

HOUSE FOR RENT.

EIGHTEEN ROOMS

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AND MADISON
AVENUE

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Cloak Sale,

MONDAY, OCT. 27TH.



ONE DAY ONLY

A Manufacturer's Agent will be here with a line of Novelties in Winter Cloaks. For particulars and bargains in other departments see page three.

This Space Always Contains a Business Proposition.

Blue Trading Stamps on Cash Sales and Six Day Accounts.

Our Pride Flour, per sack.....	\$1.00	1 lb. package I. & L. Starch, only.	7c
Early June Peas, per doz can....	90c	8 lbs. Oat Meal.....	25c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, 3 lbs..	25c	1 Gallon Cans Syrup.....	35c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs..	25c	Fancy Apples, per barrel.....	\$2.25
Fancy Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs..	25c	Fancy Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs....	25c

Downing Bros.

Both 'Phones 340

Across from Express Office.

BOOKS "Van Epps Park."

The Up-to-date Addition to Dixon,

HERE ARE THE NEW ONES
The Sponders By Wilson head the list.
Dorothy South By Eggleston, seems to be next in favor.
The Gates of the Kiss By Harding is another.
The Prince of the Hills By Harrison is well spoken of.

Many Other New Ones for sale at

Jew E. Edwards'
Book Store

J. N. STERLING,
OPERA BLOCK.

A LAMP IN EVERY ROOM

Abundant light will be the cheap requisite for comfort and good cheer during the long, cosy evenings that will soon be here. You will want a lamp in every room when you see the beautiful designs we are showing. Our stock is in many respects a rare one and this, we think, is due to the attention this line has received in this store. The designs are invariably artistic and the lamps are good—always good no matter how low the price may be.

Our Fall stock is worth seeing. Highest quality, widest choice and fairest prices are the inducements we offer. Also have everything that goes with lamps

A H TILLSON DRUG CO

Burnt Leather Goods

A fine line of these goods now on exhibition in our show window; consisting of Book Covers, Clippings Receivers, Pen Wipes, Blotters, Table Covers, Kodak Albums, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Bill Books and Magazine Covers, all fine handiwork. Shall be pleased to show you these articles so suitable for presents for a Lady or Gentleman.

G. O. Wendel
JEWELER.

Wait

For the Great FUR SALE

Morris Kohn & Co
New York.

To Be Held At

O. H. BROWN & CO

THURSDAY, OCT. 30th

WAY DOWN IN DIXIE LAND

Letter From The Telegraph's Regular Correspondent With The Excursionists in Sunny South

CAUGHT UP WITH EXCURSION TRAIN

The Rice Lands of the South—Bits of Nature as Seen from the Windows of the Car.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, Oct. 24, 1902.

The nearest point we could expect to overtake our special train and the car that held our luggage was at Beaumont, as we could not reach New Orleans before 6 a. m. Thursday while the special left at 1 a. m.

We left Vicksburg at 9:40 Wednesday evening and told the porter to call us at 5 o'clock in the morning. Then began some more illustrations of the easy going south. Five o'clock passed and we peacefully slept. When we awoke it was five minutes to 6 and our train was due in New Orleans at 6. Hurriedly dressing we compared our time card with the stations by the way and found our train was more than an hour late.

The country through which we were passing was very interesting as we were now in the sugar cane region. The cane makes a very pretty growing crop. It is much cleaner and not so ragged as corn and grows as though planted in drills. We saw the crop in all stages of planting, growing and harvesting. The cane is cut by hand and the stalks are stripped of the encircling leaves in the field. Mule carts and tram cars are used in gathering the cane and taking it to the mills. The new crop is allowed to grow from the roots of the old for the second and third year when it ceases to be so thrifty. The field is then cleared and stalks are laid down in shallow trenches and covered. From every joint of the stalk a new plant grows.

The marshy condition of this country may be judged from the fact that there are no cellars, but both houses and cisterns are built upon posts.

We reached New Orleans too late to catch the first train west and went to the St. Charles hotel, where Geo. Shaw always stops when in the city, to see if he might have stayed over. We found him registered and went to the dining room and breakfasted while we waited for him to come in.

We told him we bet he never missed us, and he said he didn't until he got nearly to New Orleans and that he didn't get our dispatch until after he had left the train. Both Mr. Shaw and Mr. Hiltabrand had some business to take care of in the city that day, so I decided to go on and take the trip to Beaumont by daylight.

I chased around the city until train time and went through the old French district. It is a curious and dirty place with open sewers along the edges of the walks. I found myself involuntarily holding my breath, hesitating to let it out for fear I wouldn't get another sweet one. The streets were very narrow; the buildings low and dingy and looked like a piece of the old world; the people adding to that impression. Much of the city, however, is really beautiful and I want to see more of it on my way home.

The South Pacific ferry their passengers across the river in an immense boat which will carry a train. The only swift thing I have seen down here was the Northern train that left us at Vicksburg. The Southern Pacific train was an hour and five minutes late in leaving New Orleans, and instead of making up any of this, lost fifteen minutes more before reaching Beaumont. It was a heavy train of eleven fine vestibuled coaches and was drawn by a big oil burning locomotive from which there were no cinders to fly. It was the cleanest trip, except a water trip, I ever took.

I got acquainted with a young fellow from Baltimore who is going to Houston for a visit. Through southern Louisiana we crossed the old molasses country. There are immense stretches of wild cane brake which is used for fodder; and then there are miles of cultivated cane with there and there big sugar mills. There are fine residences at some of the plantations and colonies of negro cabins where the laborers live.

Long stretches of swampy wilderness make a fascinating picture. The trees appear to be oak on yellow pine, according to condition of the country, with quantities of towering red cypress festooned with trailing moss which waves from the branches. The ground is also densely covered with foliage, among it being an abundance of small fan palms.

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Late Telegrams

BANK ROBBERY IN GRUNDY COUNTY

President Appoints Thanksgiving Day.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: GARDNER, ILL., Oct. 29.—Six men blew open the vault of the bank here this morning. They seized town marshal Ed Mondsar at the engine house, tied him with ropes, took him to the bank and set him in a chair. The vault was blown open with dynamite and the inside of the bank wrecked. The robbers secured between three and four thousand dollars.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of Thanksgiving.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CONGRESSMAN HITT AT STERLING

Declared That Republicans Only Have Opposed the Trusts.

Congressman R. R. Hitt in a speech at the Academy of Music in Sterling last night, called the coal barons law-breakers, and stated that "they had been brought to their knees and to the realization of their sense of duty by President Roosevelt." His arguments were mainly on the trust issue. He stated that the republican party was the only party that ever enforced the trust laws against moneyed interests, while the democrats proceeded against the labor organizations. In this he cited Olney when he proceeded against the draymen of St. Louis, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Eugene V. Debs.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Russell Moore Held to Grand Jury for Taking Trousers.

On October 27th Sherman Mick missed his best black trousers from his home at No. 407 Dixon avenue. Yesterday Russell Moore, a middle-aged man, was arraigned before Justice William L. Leech, charged with the theft. Moore waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$200.

This morning William McCrystal was arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, which he had flourished last evening in rather an annoying manner to several. He pleaded guilty before Justice Leech and paid \$25 and costs.

MANY ATTENDED BALL

Given Last Evening by Local Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

The first annual ball of the members of Boot and Shoe Workers' Union No. 295, given last evening at the G. G. Rosbrook hall, was an unqualified success. Fully one hundred couples were in attendance and every one greatly enjoyed the event. The Star Mandolin club furnished sweet music and were assisted by the well known harpist, Prof. Bain of Rochelle. The members of the union will give several other entertainments this winter.

Sterling Weddings.

Karl A. Smith of Sterling and Miss Alta Wise of Rock Falls were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella Wise. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives of the young couple being present. The young people are both well and favorably known in this city.

Another quiet wedding took place in Sterling last evening, in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the principal parties, Mr. Weddel and Mrs. Martha J. Pratt.

Young Girl Commits Suicide.

The body of Ada Jones, the 17 year-old daughter of Chas. W. Jones, a wealthy farmer residing near Waynesville, was found last night with her throat cut. It is thought to be a case of suicide, caused by over study.

Received Carload of Wire.

The looms of the Reynolds Wire Co. are again busily engaged, the expected carload of wire arrived today. The factory is rushed with orders,

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Were Entertained Royally at Sterling Last Evening by S. A. W. V. Camp of That City.

HON. R. R. HITT GUEST OF HONOR.

An Appetizing Banquet Was Served and Many Reminiscences of the War Were Related by Vets.

A score of the local camp of Spanish-American war veterans went to Sterling last night in response to the invitation of the camp there and they were royally entertained. The following were the subjects and the speakers at the session in G. A. R. hall before the banquet:

Address of Welcome—Junior Vice Commander Brown.

Response and roll call—Adjutant Philip Alderfer.

The United States Soldier—Congressman R. R. Hitt.

The Young and the Old Soldier—Col. Thos. Diller, Sterling G. A. R.

The Philippine Army—Lester Sheldon, late 4th Inf. U. S. A.

Expansion—Moody Hinds, 38th U. S. V., Dixon.

I want That Little Flag—Adam Nauller, Co. E.

Co. E. History (poem)—Charles Johnson, Co. E.

Two Whites and a Pink—John Klein, Co. E.

My Company—Capt. F. W. Lawrie, Co. E.

My Company, Too—Capt. Philip McGrath, Dixon.

Reminiscences of Porto Rico—H. H. Crabtree, Dixon.

Ponce, Porto Rico—G. Stultz.

The Regular Army and Its Rations—Ernest Hood, Dixon.

Future of Spanish-American War Veterans—Clarence Higley, Dixon.

The above program being concluded all the guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet, at which everything seasonable in the shape of eatables was provided.

Congressman R. R. Hitt was the guest of honor at the meeting and was present from 9 until 10 o'clock with the boys.

Among those from Dixon in attendance were: H. H. Crabtree, Walter Ivin, E. W. Hood, Clair Bailey, Chas. Bott, Phil McGrath, Ernest Clark, Frank Rossiter.

Funeral Services of W. D. Whitford.

Davenport Times: The death of Wilmot D. Whitford occurred Sunday morning at 12:45 o'clock at his home, 122 East Second street, Davenport, after a short illness. The deceased had conducted a restaurant at that number, coming to Davenport a year ago last September from Dixon, Ill. At Dixon he had been proprietor of a hotel. He was born in Michigan and was 68 years old. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Ruth and Dakota. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Calvary Baptist church with interment at Oakdale.

Dangerous to Horses.

The plate glass in the hall door of the Kearney building was broken several days ago and the pieces to the amount of a peck or more were swept into the street. This ought not to have been done in the first place, but since it is there, the glass should be removed by the city employees, as it is dangerous to horses.

Young Men's Republican Club.

There will be a meeting in the council rooms Friday evening of the Young Men's Republican club. Some good local speakers will enliven the occasion. The program will be announced later.

Licensed to Marry.

The following licenses have been granted by County Clerk Thompson:

Name	Town	Age
William W. Wigginton, Steward		30
Sarah G. Evers, Steward		27

North Dixon vs. Rochelle.

A good game may be expected Saturday when the Rochelle and North Dixon football teams battle for supremacy at Athletic park. The game will be called at 3 o'clock p. m.

Election Returns.

On the evening of election day, Nov. 4, the returns will be received at Charles Plein's place.

Bible Class Meeting.

The Y. M. C. A. bible class will meet at the rooms this evening immediately after prayer meeting.

Special Sale

...On Table Delicacies

Jams, Pres rves, Pickles, Olives and Mustards. All things that go to make a dinner or lunch appetizing, are in our stock and there because you need them to make your meal complete. They are made under the most skillful chefs and in a most sanitary manner. Many of you have found through the soups served at the Guild Sale how good things are that are ready for the table from our line. Give us a trial on these goods and if you need coffee, remember we keep the best Chase & Sanborn's.

E. S. MILLER & CO.

Both Phone No. 21

91 Galena Ave.



THE OLD WAY

Yes, we could build a wood fire in the fire place instead of burning the precious "black diamonds." But we don't all have fire places. The next best thing is to burn soft coal.

The only way to get satisfaction out of soft coal is to get either a Round Oak or a Cole's Hot Blast Stove.

We recommend either because we recommend both. They're the two best and it's hard to decide which of the two is the better one. They're the only two makes of soft coal stoves we know of that will get

heat out of the gas portion of soft coal. They get every particle of heat out of the coal that there is in it. They cost from \$9.00 to \$26.00. Today's price of White Enamelled Steel Range in window is \$45.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co

Dixon, Illinois.

4 Days

Special 10 per cent Discount Sale on

Cloaks, Furs and Walking Skirts

We have now on hand the best assortment of Cloaks, Furs and Skirts in Lee County. This Special 10 Per Cent Discount is for this week only. Come to this Sale and secure a bargain.

J. R. CARPENTER

104 Galena Avenue

Soft Snaps

From Our Great List Of Genuine Bargains

Groceries

Tip Top Condensed Milk, per can.....7c
Full Weight Condensed Milk, per can.....9c
Choice Cooking and Eating Apples, per barrel.....\$2.00

HOT ROLLS FOR COLD WEATHER

Fluffy Cotton Tied Comforts.....98c
10-4 Cotton Blankets, only.....39c
Good Pillows, 5 lb. best tick.....\$1.25 pair
Good Flannel Wrappers.....98c

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

I. B. COUNTRYMAN CO

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

BUSINESS CARD

BANK

City National Bank

SAMUEL O. EELS, President.
LEONARD ANDRES, Vice President.
W. C. DICKES, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes are under the patronage of everybody who desires absolute security for their valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

C. B. MORRISON S. H. BETHEA H. S. DIXON

MORRISON, BETHEA & DIXON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Lebowich Building, Telephone 18.

WILLIAM W. KENT

ATTORNEY at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Abstracts of Title. Real Estate in Lee County prepared and examined. Lee County Phone 186.

Dr. W. I. Worsley

DENTAL SURGEON

DIXON, ILL.
Office Hours:—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.
Office over Union Bank Lee Co. Phone 46

Morrison H. Uall

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Y. M. C. A. Building
Lee Co Phone 129 Dixon, Ill.

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Private Wires to all
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Local Office: Over Union State Bank

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Manager.

Patents and Patent Laws

WALTER N. HASKELL

Sterling - - - Illinois

TRUCK FARMING

IN THE SOUTH.

Does Truck Farming in the South pay? Write the undersigned for a free copy of Illinois Central Circular No. 3, and note what is said concerning it. J. F. MEYER, Asst. Gen'l Pass & Agent Illinois Central Railroad, Dubuque, Ia.

Coming Events

Oct. 30—Carnation Club Dance.
Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1—Northern Illinois Teachers' meeting at Joliet.
Nov. 4—Election Day.
Nov. 7—University extension lecture on Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
Nov. 8—Football, D. H. S. and Rochelle.
Nov. 10—Rock River Valley Pastor's Association.
Nov. 11—Opening of the Catholic Fair. Will continue two weeks.
Nov. 17—Y. M. C. A. concert, opera house.

To Assimilate Food

see that your stomach and liver are in proper condition. To do it easily and pleasantly take

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Carriage Painting

Have opened a Paint Shop at Leath's. Give me a chance to turn you out a Good Job of Painting.

Pred H. Waterman

PHIL N. MARKS,

The Workingman's Friend Store.

Will give you a square deal or money refunded. You will never know how much money you can save until you visit the Farmer's and Working Man's Friend Store.

15 dozen Odd Men's Shirts, Heavy Fleece Lined, ... 25c each
Men's Blue Heavy Overalls, with Bibs, ... 35c a pair
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks, ... 3c and 5c a pair
Men's Extra Heavy Rockford Fleece-Lined Socks, ... 3 pair for 25c
Men's Heavy Canton Flannel Bag Mitts, ... 5c a pair
Men's Extra Heavy Canton Flannel Bag Mitts, ... 3 pair for 25c
50 Men's Heavy Overcoats, in Chin-chilla and Beaver, Bankrupt Stock, will sell at the low price of \$4.75 each
Boys' Black 3-Piece Suits, \$1.25 a suit
Boys' Seamless Satin Calf Shoes, rip-proof, ... \$1.25 and \$1.35 a pair
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, prices unchanged, ... 98c a pair
Men's No. 2 Quality Felt Boots and Overs, ... \$1.50 a pair
Men's Heavy Arties, snow-excluders, ... \$1.00 a pair
Ladies' Heavy Arties, only, ... 75c a pair
Child's Arties, only, ... 40c a pair
100 dozen Men's Fancy Wool Socks, 20c, 21c, 23c and 25c a pair
Worth 35c to 50c a pair.
75 dozen Samples of Men's and Boys' Hats at half the Regular Prices.
A few more of the Boys' Tan Sweaters left at 25c each
A nice lot of Misfit Suits and Pants, high grade quality, less than half price.
Child's Storm Rubbers, ... 25c a pair
Ladies' Plain Rubbers, ... 30c a pair

PHIL N. MARKS,

85 Galena Ave.

HORSE WITH A JAG CREATES EXCITEMENT.

Animal Had Been Fed on a Sour Bran Mash and Got Tippy—No Damage Done.

Sterling Standard: A horse with a genuine old-fashioned jag caused more excitement in police circles Sunday morning than has been felt for months. The animal belongs to Steve Depold, the fruit man, and had been fed a quantity of sour bran mash. The fumes went to the animal's head and a peach of a jag was the result. The horse cut up all kinds of capers. He danced and he whinnied. Then he got ugly and attempted to walk half way through the door of a store. Depold's son was in the buggy and he attempted to pull the horse into the middle of the road. This made the horse sore and, like all drunkards, he took the bit in his teeth and went up street with a rolling walk that would have made a sea pirate turn green with envy. He capered all over town with the boy hanging onto the lines and anxious people trailing along behind. Finally after an hour's dissipation the horse returned to the fruit store. Nothing in the buggy was broken and save for a badly scared boy no damage was done.

The horse shows the results of his debauch this morning, however. His head is dropped, his eyes are swollen and altogether he looks like a man who has been out for a week.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed mail for the week ending Oct. 27, 1902:

LETTERS.

William Ashoff
H. Aldrich
Joseph Benesh
Mrs. Lottie Brame
Mrs. A. Reeves
Mrs. P. Dehart
E. K. Edlice 2
G. G. Gilbert
J. C. Holby
Mrs. B. O. Huggins
Fred S. Lord
W. T. Matthews
Frederick Montague
Edward Perkins
Daniel E. Perkins
Matthew Steel
J. H. Timmons
Glen Vanant
Mrs. Louis A. R. Ward
Ulen Wouff
William Wolber
John Graham
Mrs. Julia Hathaway
Henry Huck
Earl Keneard
M. Longnecker
B. P. Marks
Kate McKay
L. P. Parker

POSTAL CARDS

John Aklin
Atty Coffey
Wm Keeler
Frank Royster
Frank Vogel
David Wolk
Mrs. W. Burchart
Mrs. Hall
Luther Long
S. Anley Gae Co
Miss B. E. Weary

When calling for the above names say advertised.

B. E. SHAW, Postmaster.

Shopped Here Monday.

Among the crowd of shoppers from out of town here Monday a reporter noticed the following: Ed Warnish, Palmyra; Marvin Davis, George Smice, Wm. Van Dyke, and James Sadler Grand DeFour; Don Chandler, Harmon; John Feustemaker, Marion; James Dempsey, Amboy; Ed Pomeroy, Lee Center; Mrs. George Harms and Pauline Becker, Palmyra; Mrs. S. Taylor, Franklin Grove.

Threshed in Iowa.

Nate Hetler and Perry Hobbs, of Dixon, returned yesterday noon with their threshing outfit from Ryan, Iowa. They have been gone six weeks and had a successful run.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications: as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; blue cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago,

NOVEMBER 29TH TO DECEMBER 6TH.

The third exposition at Chicago gives every promise of being a world record-breaking live stock event as to quality of exhibit. The breeders and feeders who made exhibit at the two former expositions acquired a knowledge of the importance of exhibiting only the best animals that can be produced. As a consequence there will be a close weeding out of the herds, and high-class animals only will be entered. This will give room to more compactly arrange the animals and admit of ample space for visitors to move about the exhibits.

The hotel and boarding house committee will have a full list of first-class hotels and boarding houses, enabling all who come to secure first-class accommodations at nominal prices. Stockmen and farmers attending this exposition from all points of the country makes it the opportunity of the year for an exchange of ideas between the men who make the live stock commerce of the world. The lowest rates of fare granted for any gathering of business interest will be an effect for this event. 8813

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH—MEDICINE SENT FREE.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes, legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting droppings in the throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years standing after doctors' lot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, 5¢ per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

CAUTION

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to breathe for 72 hours, nearly unthinkingly known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years you will be thankful we called your attention to Bo-cho's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for that cold pertussis; but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world.

"You Must Have Done Good"

or your practice would not have kept up all these years," is the remark a new caller made to Dr. Prettyman the specialist on his last visit here. That is just it and that is just the plain fact of the matter. The doctor fitted himself for special practice, and knowing that these were many, who could not or would not go to the city to see him he went to them. Every large city has her specialists and good ones too, but the sick cannot get these without annoyance and expense, hence the advisability of seeing Dr. Prettyman here. His practice is well established and his success well known. He comes regularly every four weeks, treats all honorably and skillfully and he can be relied on. You can consult him free at the Nachusa Hotel, Thursday, Oct. 30.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box.

Dixon Mercantile Co.

The New Big Store

A Sure Thing

It is said that death and taxes are the only things that can be absolutely depended on. We've proved that to be a fallacy. Now, would you like to buy goods from a store that guarantees satisfaction with every purchase—that cheerfully refunds purchase money if everything is not just right—that takes all the risk?—such a store is this. You're sure to be pleased with your purchase. If not, your money is ready for you. Don't you think it would pay you to trade at a store where you can depend on getting honest treatment and dependable goods? Suppose you come here this week.

These Goods Ought to Please You

DRY GOODS DEPT.

1 Lot of 50c and 60c All Wool Venitian Cloth for 39c per yd
25c Quality Mercerized Satteen Jacket Linings 36 inch wide, in Cardina, Navy Blue, Custer Reseda, Green and Purple colorings.
Black Crinolin for inter-linings at 10c per yd
"Just received" another shipment of Ladies' Misses and Children's All Wool Sweaters.
"Just in" another shipment of Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists.
A Lot of Children's 50c and 55c Cloth Caps, your choice for 25c each

A SHIPMENT OF LADIES MONTE CARLO COATS, JUST RECEIVED

For This Week

800 Ladies Tailor-made Suits for \$4.75

CLOTHING DEPT.

Men's Stylish Overcoats and New Fall Suits are here. Gentlemen we would be pleased to show you through our new line of Clothing. We are here with the style, quality and prices. No trouble to show goods and you are not obliged to make a purchase, at we want you to compare our prices with others. See our line of Men's Overcoats and New Fall Overcoats at
\$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00
Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined \$1.00 Underwear, special sale price per suit 85c
Boys' All-Wool 50c and 75c Knee Pants, special sale price per pair 39c
Boys' All-Wool \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits, 3 to 16 years, special sale price \$1.95
Men's Working Jackets, good quality, sale price 25c
Men's Heavy 10c Working Socks, sale prices, 4 pair for 25c
Men's Heavy 50c Working Shirts, sale price 39c
Men's New Hats and Caps; in all the latest styles prices from 25c up
A beautiful line of Men's New Fall Styles Shirts; sale prices, 50c, worth 75c.

GROCERY DEPT.

Cranberries, per quart 8c
Apples, per peck 15c and 10c
Onions, per bushel 65c
Nava Beans, per lb. 5c
10c Package of Dates 5c
Good Solid Pack Tomatoes, per can 10c
Arm & Hammer S. d. a 5c
3 Cakes of Castle Soap for 10c

DRUG DEPT.

2 Qt. 50c Fountain S rings for 39c
2 Qt. 79c Hot Water Bottle for 55c
3 Qt. 88c Hot Water Bottle for 69c
25c Cough Remedies for 19c
Chas. H. Fletcher's Castoria per bottle 29c
Pabst Malt Extract 17c

For a Short Time we will give a Regular \$2.00 Life Size Bust 16x20 Portrait Unmounted, enlarged from any good small Picture or Tintype with Every 50c Purchase or more at our store

Baptist Church.

The pastor will conduct the mid-week service this evening and will meet his Bible class tomorrow evening in the church parlor.

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THE MASTER OF MAGIC...

BY ELIAS LISLE

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"So you're the fire king," said the proprietor of the town's one hotel as he examined the register from a heap of empty bottles.

"Fire king and master of magic, known to a large public as Pyro," said I politely, ornamenting my signature with lambent flames in ink. It's a great advertising dodge if you can manage to have the register left open on the counter.

"You've struck Campbelltown at a good time," said mine host.

"So my ascendant star informed me," I replied. It does no harm to throw in a little astrology now and then.

"The miners are in from all around. Old Kanawha's in flood and that means knock off work at the mines."

"Seven days shall the flood endure; then shall the waters subside and those in the depths of the earth shall walk dry shod," I pronounced in my best manner. Weather lore's a fine bluff if you put it far enough ahead so that you'll be out of the way in case things don't turn out according to programme. But I missed it clean that time.

"Dry shod, your eye!" said the hotel man scornfully. "It ain't the water that does the damage. It's the gas. When Kanawha gets up very high—and she's higher now than for years—the natural gas outlets get shut off. Nobody knows just where they are, but they're in the river or on the banks somewhere, and when the water shuts 'em off the gas puffs out all around the country, specially in the mines. Then, after a few of the boys has heeled over or there's been a blow-out or two, they knock off and wait for the river to go down. Town'll be full of 'em this afternoon, and Campbelltown full of miners is about as peart a spot as you'll find in West Virginia."

"Peart," it certainly was. There were two shooting affairs and a general fight that afternoon. By my invitation a dozen of the visiting miners came in and had drinks on me, and I gave them a taste of my quality by blowing flame instead of froth from my beer and lighting my cigar with the end of my finger. Morose fellows they were, the effect, I believe, of working in darkness, but they served my purposes by spreading abroad the fame of my gifts, so that I was assured of a crowd that night. One of my guests, a powerful fellow with an evil eye, seemed to take a distaste for me and cursed me as he left for no other reason than that he didn't take to my ways, and announced his intention of being at the performance and seeing that things went right.

"Kindly ugly, eh?" commented my host. "That's Sledge Turner, and he's one of the worst men in these parts when he's drunk. He always goes heeled too."

I had an overflowing house that night, and in the third row I beheld Mr. Turner's forbidding face. Everything went well, and I soon had my audience in a condition of mingled delight and awe. When I went down into the body of the house to collect silver dollars, white mice and other miscellanies from my admiring spectators, I was in such high spirits over the success of the evening that I did a foolish thing. I pulled a dollar from between the scowling eyes of Sledge Turner.

At the same time I saw the hilt of a murderous knife projecting from his belt and heard his announcement that he'd have that dollar back or cut my heart out.

After the performance, as my assistant was out in the box office and I was getting my apparatus packed, the door burst open and Turner had me by the throat with both hands. Between his teeth he held the big knife I had seen. There were hate and murder in his eye. The profession of magic makes a man quick to think in emergencies. It also provides him with resources not possessed by the average man. In an instant I had sent a spurt of flame to Turner's face from the wire in my sleeve connected with the battery between my shoulders. The current wasn't strong enough to knock him down, but he loosed his grip on me, and the next instant I gave him a Japanese elbow trick. Down he went and lay there struggling on the floor, for I had caught him fair in the throat, and the blow is an ugly one. It struck me chillingly that I had rather overdone the thing. Throwing a long ulster over my inferno costume of scarlet and black, I explained hastily to my assistant and made my way back to the hotel. Ten minutes later my host entered my room without the formality of knocking. In his hand he held a revolver.

"Take this and git for your life," he said, thrusting the weapon into my hand. "You've done Sledge Turner, and the lodge is after you."

"It was in self defense," I said.

"Whatever the lodge may be, it can't!"

"It's the miners' lodge," he interrupted. "Blood oath and life for life. Sledge was a member. If they got their hands on you, they'll string you up like a cat."

There was a hoarse roar outside that grew nearer and nearer.

"Hustle!" cried my kindly host. "No time for the door. Take the window. Keep right down the river road. Ten miles down you'll strike Carton. You'll be safe there."

To reach the ground was an easy matter. My chances were good. My fists made an excellent light running

costume. I was an athlete and in good training; a magician has to be. The roar of the river told me the road, and as I sped away into the darkness I ran full upon a man and knocked him flat. The mischief was done. The view halloo of the man hunt rang in the air, and, with a roar, the pack of human hounds was on my trail. Down the road I went at my best speed a good hundred yards in advance of the van of my pursuers. Presently I became aware of a brightness in front of me, and, coming around a turn, I saw half a dozen negroes seated around a fire at the roadside. There was but one thing to do. With a demoniac roar I charged them. It was as I had hoped. The sight of a scarlet and black devil leaping at them from out the blackness of night was enough. Like rabbits they plunged into the brush, and the sound of their frantic prayers bore me company as I sprinted past the fire. It would have made a corking line poster that scene, "The Apparition of Pyro." Then a shot sounded out behind me, and I put my thoughts into my heels. I was gaining on the pursuit when my feet splashed into water and I was up to my knees before I could check.

I wasn't in the river, for I could hear the flood roaring well to the right of me; besides, this water was stagnant. The true nature of the pool flashed into my head; it was a backwater from the river that had flooded the road and was probably but a short distance across. But if the miners knew of any path around they could head me off, as my progress through the water would be slow, even if I did not have to swim for it and lose my bearings. Nevertheless, straight ahead was my only chance.

Before I had got waist deep there was a flicker of light on the bank, and by the glow of a brand which had been snatched from the negroes' fire I saw a group of my pursuers peering out toward me.

"He's taken to the water," said one. "Then we've got him," cried another. "Bill, you and Bibbey got around and head him off."

I kept on till the water was at my shoulders. Then something choked me like a rope around my neck. I had heard about the choking feeling of despair, and I thought this was it. I staggered and almost fell back as a strange, thick smell clogged my nose. On the surface of the water there was a bubbling and chuckling. I could feel it at my feet too. It was queer, but queer things don't make much difference to a man who is going to be hanged in five minutes. That was my first thought. Then I had a better one. I remembered the high water and the gas, and I knew what that bubbling was and was ready to take the chance and do a special turn for my life.

Of course I had to have some talk. You don't get the full effect of these things without a good spiel. The only thing I could think of was a patter from a book called the "Last Days of Pompeii," so I gave 'em that.

"Earth born villains," I shouted, "behold how the avenging Orcus spouts forth flames from the face of the waters to protect its own!"

There were answering shouts from all around the pond: "There he is!" "Where's the rope?"

"Silence," I yelled, "and behold!" Then I flashed my electric spark into the middle of the gas and dove. When I came up ten yards away after staying down as long as I could, there was a big circle of red, yellow and blue flame dancing beautifully over the water. On the shore the brands flickered, but they cast light only on trees and bushes. There wasn't a living being in sight, but all around there were a mighty crashing of brush and howls that would shame a catamount. The miners' lodge had chased the devil just as far as they wanted to. My act was a sure enough hit.

I crawled out on the opposite side and went on to Carton in a boat that I found. Two days later my assistant came along. Sledge Turner wasn't dead after all. That's the reason they hadn't lynched him. He said if I'd go back there I could play to S. R. O. for a month, but I couldn't see it. I'd had enough. It was a great ad. for me. Some day I'm going to make an act out of that night's work.

Brain Weights.

M. Marchand investigated the brains of 1,173 persons immediately after death. The weight of the brains is influenced by the disease. Diphtheria, for example, increases the weight. The brains of newborn boys weigh on the average 371 grams, of newborn girls 361. At the end of the first year the figures are: Boys, 997; girls, 893. By

the end of the third year the weight of the brain has tripled, and from this epoch it increases very slowly, especially with girls. It attains its greatest weight at about nineteen and one-half years for men, at about seventeen for women. The average weight of the brain of an adult male is 1,400 grams, of an adult female 1,275 grams. The reduction of weight due to senile atrophy commences with men about the eightieth year, with women about the seventieth. We may recall for comparison the following facts: The heaviest brain on record is that of the novelist Turgeneff, 2,129 grams. One of the lightest is that of Gambetta, 1,100 grams. The weight of the brain is thus one factor and only one in the comparison of different men and of different sexes.

The River Was Overflowing.

Last summer Minnie took a trip with her papa and mamma, and they visited many beautiful places. But Minnie liked Niagara falls best. She seemed greatly impressed with the roar and volume of the water. On returning home she told Uncle Frank all about her journey. "We went to Niagara falls in a splendid time," she said, "for there was much water. Of course it isn't always so, but there was a hard shower just before we got there!"

DANGER IN POISON IVY.

How to Know the Plant—Simple Remedies if Affected by It.

"If one knows how the Rhus toxicodendron—that is the scientific name for poisonous ivy—looks," said a man of the woods, "he can avoid it with ease. It is sometimes a low shrub about a foot high, and it is also a graceful vine, with stout, hairy stems. This vine sends out horizontal branches. The bush and the vine do not look alike, but both have coarse toothed, oval pointed leaves. These are always three in a group, and the plant also bears small greenish white berries."

Poison out, otherwise Rhus radicans, and poison sumac, or Rhus vinita, are other plants to be avoided by visitors to the woods. The sumac has groups of four leaflets, oval pointed in form, arranged on a tapering stem. It differs from the real sumac in so far that its leaflets incline upward. In the autumn the foliage is a brilliant scarlet. The little berries look like grayish white grapes.

A good antidote for ivy poisoning in its first stages is a solution of ordinary baking soda. A bottle containing a pint of water and a heaping teaspoonful of baking soda is carried by many persons who take walks in the woods, for, while some people may handle the poison vines without danger, others are poisoned if they pass within twelve feet of them. —New York Tribune.

She Pitted His Distress.

An artist who was making a sketching tour through a picturesque region of Connecticut chanced one day on a barn so alluring to his eye that he sat down on a stone wall and went to work at once.

He soon became conscious that he had two interested spectators in the persons of the farmer and his wife, who had come to the door of the house to watch him.

The artist by and by discovered that he had lost or mislaid his rubber eraser, and as he wished to correct a slight error in the sketch he went up to the door and asked the farmer's wife if he might have a small piece of dry bread. This, as every artist knows, makes a good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with an expression of pity not unmixed with surprise.

"Dry bread?" she repeated. "Well, I guess you won't have to put up with any dry bread from me, young man. You come right into the kitchen with me, and I'll give you a thick slice of bread with butter on it."

"Now, don't say a word," she continued, raising her hand to ward off his expostulation. "I don't care how you came to this state nor anything about it. All I know is you're hungry, and that's enough for me. You shall have a good dinner."

The Nest of the Kingfisher.

Our American belted alcyon, or common kingfisher, is an expert hole borer. There is scarcely a clayey bank along the streams of our middle and southern states but has its face cut by the door of one of these gloomy looking houses.

The hole is usually quite round and goes directly into the bank, with a slight upward slant to a distance of from two to four feet, where it turns nearly at right angles to one side or the other, ending in a large, jar shaped pocket, where the eggs are laid. The kingfisher is my most cheerful companion when I am out for a day's or a week's angling. It is an ever fresh delight to watch him swooping down into the clear brook water with a melodious plunge and coming forth sparkling like a flake from a blue sea wave or a fragment of turquoise. He rarely fails to catch the minnow he strikes at, but his appetite is unrelenting and insatiable. He eats from morning till night.—Maurice Thompson.

Two Things That Scare a Negro.

Two seemingly harmless things ex-

cite the fear of the southern negro. One is the cracking of the finger joints; the other is to be stepped over as he lies prone upon the ground. The cracking of the finger joints seems to suggest to the negro imagination the rattling of a skeleton's bones, while to be stepped over is regarded as likely to bring bad luck to grown folks and to check the growth of children. A half grown negro boy will sternly command a playfellow who has stepped over his body to step back in order that the spell may be removed.

THEY GOT FREE SEATS.

An Order That Was Promptly Honored at the Box Office.

Once when Nat Goodwin was playing in Chicago two men approached his manager, who was standing in the lobby of the theater, and introduced themselves as a couple of actors. Their names were entirely unknown to him, and they had nothing to show that they were what they claimed to be. Accordingly he refused to give them seats, but they were persistent. One of the men in particular was offensive. He shook his fist under the manager's nose and demanded who it was that dared refuse him passes.

"I'll see if a little whizzer snapper like you can refuse me seats. You don't know who we are, eh? Well, who are you? Let's see your card. I'll see Mr. Goodwin about it."

The manager, who feared a scene, handed over one of his cards and told the men he was responsible and quite willing to take the consequences of refusing to give them seats.

A few minutes later the two men came back to the theater. One of them had written "Pass two" on the manager's card. He presented the card at the box office, and they were promptly honored. Then they went in.

When, half an hour later, the manager's attention was called to what had been done, he was at first inclined to take some severe action, but later he saw the joke on himself.

"Let them alone," he said. "If they've got nerve enough to do that, they are entitled to seats. You had better send an usher down and ask them if they wouldn't like a box." —Chicago Tribune.

Sam Jones to Reporters.

A prominent Baltimore physician tells in the Baltimore Sun the following anecdote about Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist:

When several years ago Mr. Jones was at Emory Grove camp, the newspaper reports of his sermons caused him to complain.

At the last service he looked down at the reporters, who sat at a table just in front of the pulpit, and said:

"And I want to tell you fellows that I like you a lot in spite of your manifold faults. You boys don't treat me right, though. You take my sermons and pick out a piece here, a piece there and a piece somewhere else. Then you string the pieces together, and, naturally, they read funny."

"Now, suppose I reported the Bible that way! A man asks me what the Bible tells him to do. I read in one place, 'And Judas went out and hanged himself.' I turn over and read, 'Go thou and do likewise.' And in another place I find, 'And do it quickly.' 'Now, you see, boys, that sort of thing won't do. It ain't fair.'"

How a Great Surgeon Died.

While Biehat, the famous surgeon, was dying of typhoid fever he turned to an old colleague who was sitting beside his bed and said to him:

"My friend, I am lost, but it is some consolation to know that my case is very curious. During the last few days I have noticed some odd symptoms, and I am studying them carefully."

"Oh, you may recover yet," said the friend.

"That is impossible," replied Biehat, "and if it were not for one thing I would be quite willing to die."

"What is that?" asked the friend.

"I am exceedingly sorry," answered Biehat, "that I shall not have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on myself after my death, for I know that I would make some wonderful scientific discovery."

An hour later he was dead.

Hares That Swim.

I have many times seen hares, several of them at a time, cross a stream to feed on summer evenings and coolly return in the same way back to the woods, says a writer in London News. The act has been quite voluntary, but one thing I have noticed—they invariably sit up to see if they had time to cross before any surprise came. For instance, the movements of a person walking along a footpath in the distance would be watched with some anxiety before the plunge was made. I have also seen snakes swim across streams in the same way, apparently to bask on the sunny side.

Compromise.

"Why should religion and science quarrel?"

"Why, indeed?"

"Why not say that man is descended from the monkey Eve made of Adam and let it go at that?" —Puck.

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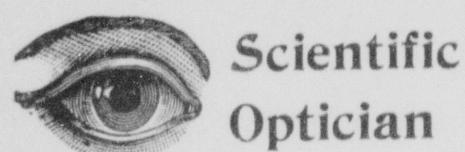
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Judges Play Golf.

On Saturday Al Beede, the superintendent, expert player and general manager of the North Dixon golf grounds, found them in about the condition that they might be expected to be after a bull fight thereon. There was a match game played the previous day, the contestants being Judges Baume and Farrand of our circuit court.

Golf appears to be some sort of a judicial, or perhaps we should say, legal sport.

Lawyers and judges appear to take to it as naturally as a duck takes to water.

It was a singular "single," to use golf language, that their Honors enjoyed Friday; and a spirited contest it was from start to finish, from teeing to putting.

Superintendent Beede devoted most of the next day in filling up the holes and re-sodding the beautiful lawns. Filling up the "baffs," to be golfish in our language.

Congressman Robert R. Hitt umpired the game with judicious caution; rendering careful and discrete decisions which generally created no very great ill feeling between the contestants and their friends.

Judge Farrand led off by making one of the most marvelous strokes ever witnessed on a golf link. He made one of his well-known full shoulder-swinging addresses to his ball, cutting the tee completely from under the sphere, leaving it in place. The tee sand was scattered, but the ball dropped in place apparently not leaving its original position. It did not oscillate enough to come under rule "J."

This caused considerable delay on account of the time occupied in searching books of rules in deciding whether or not it was a stroke.

On link No. 2 Judge Baume drove his ball into a haycock and this caused another delay. It was claimed that the ball was not lost therefore the five-minute time rule allowed for searching would not apply. Knowing the exact whereabouts of the ball would preclude, it was claimed, the idea of a lost ball. Not being found the ball was finally considered lost.

The contest was prosecuted with much spirit, but the referees were so bothered in searching for balls and deciding upon strokes that the court was so mixed up that the game was declared off. It is to be played out to a finish some time in the early spring.

Obituary.

Mrs. Eva T. Nichols who has been for a long time a helpless invalid, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Snader, Amboy, Monday, Oct. 27, 1902. The funeral was held from her late residence by Rev. E. W. Annable, at 10:30 a. m., Oct. 29th, and the remains were laid to rest in Prairie Repose Cemetery.

Eva Taylor Barnes was born in North Bangor, N. Y., September 2nd, 1835. From there she came to Birmingham, Lee County, Ill. She was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Nichols, at Amboy, Ill., July 4th 1856. Shortly after their marriage M. and Mrs. Nichols moved to a farm in May township, spending the remainder of their lives there. Three children were born to them, Charles, Julia, wife of Geo. W. Snader, all of whom survive and mourn their loss. Mr. Nichols passed away about six years ago. About five years ago Mrs. Nichols united with a little church which was organized in the Avery school house. Besides her children she leaves to mourn her several nephews and nieces, besides a wide circle of friends who loved and honored her.

Dixon Boy Doing Well.

While County Clerk James H. Thompson was in Washington recently he went through the Treasury building and unexpectedly met Fred Holdren, formerly of Dixon. Mr. Holdren who attended Steinmann College here, had a fine clerical position and was drawing \$900 salary a year. He has been promoted since Mr. Thompson arrived home.

—D. S. Horton went to Chicago yesterday.

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Here and there a path is cleared through the woods and in some instances a little clearing is seen at the end of the path where a negro shanty stands. Some of these shanties do not much more than afford shelter from the sun. Golden rod and other flowers are to be seen and some of the marsh lakes are covered with water hyacinth having bunches of pretty blue blossoms. This hyacinth grows so heavy that it sometimes chokes a river. Stock relish it and will wade to their necks to get it.

At Rayne, La., we saw the first rice mill and from there on we saw many of them. We were out of the wilderness now and many miles of level country are planted to rice, which looks like oats when growing. Irrigation ditches also form part of the landscape.

Crowley is a lively appearing city in the rice belt and has several large rice mills. Quite a party got on the train here with every conceivable kind of bundles and children innumerable. There was also a bird and a dog in the outfit. One of the men set two small children, aged about 2 and 3 years, down in the seat with me and said he guessed he would have to leave them there until he found other seats. In answer to my inquiry he said he was going to live, said he had thirteen children and two grand children and his sons had two wives. "That is" he hastened to explain, "each has a wife." "There are two pairs of twins in the party," he said.

I was reminded of the woman who came into a car with eight children and an interested passenger asked her if it was her family or a picnic, and she answered: "It's my family and its no picnic."

The head of the family in the present car walked up and down the aisle trying to keep track of his scattered charges. The little ones on the seat with me were fairly well dressed but I think it was about their turn to have their faces washed. Another seat was found for the older of the two and the man sat down by me with the younger in his arms. It was hugging him hard and he said, "Now hug the gentleman." Perhaps I didn't get uneasy about them; but the baby didn't understand and I was saved.

They left me soon and I believe I was thankful when another fellow came and sat down by me. He proved to be R. O. Cumbach, superintendent of a large foundry and machine shop at Beaumont. He was a resident of Amboy, Ill., nine years ago, where he was employed in the car shops, and he has prospered in the past few years.

The Dixon excursionists were scheduled to arrive at Beaumont at 2:05 Thursday afternoon, visit the oil fields and then go up to Nacogdoches to spend the night, returning to Beaumont Friday afternoon, visit the oil fields and then go up to Nacogdoches to spend the night, returning to Beaumont Friday afternoon. You may believe I was surprised and delighted when I arrived at Beaumont at 9:15 last evening to see the Illinois train standing on the siding. They had not pulled out for Nacogdoches yet. I decided to remain in Beaumont over night and go out to the oil wells in the morning, so after greeting the Dixon people I took my coveted suit case and went to the Gowling hotel.

E. H. M.

CONTINUE BUSY AT NELSON.

Rushing Work on New Coal Chutes—Considerable Other Improvement.

A force of thirty men have arrived in Nelson to rush the work of rearranging the yards and erecting the coal chutes. The coal chutes on the north side of the tracks, east of the depot have been completed, with the exception of installing the hoisting machinery and the laying of the track. Work on the coal chutes on the south side of the tracks commenced this morning. The material for the same has been in Nelson for over a month.

The pumping station and water tank will be moved to the east end of the north chute. The house for the boilers has been erected at the east end of the yards.

The work of installing the Hall signal system is progressing rapidly, poles now being set in the right of way through Sterling to West Chicago in about three weeks.

Organ Recital at St. Luke's Church.

Tonight, Oct. 29, 1902 at 7:30 p. m. by Reginald Martin, recently organist of the church of the Ascension Chicago, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Mme. Anita Kent.

Program
Allegro (from First Sonata)..... Guilmant
Morceau De Concert..... Guilmant
Mr. Martin
(a) Absence..... Metcalf
b) Good-Bye Sweet Day..... Kate Vannoh
Mrs. Edwards
Offertoire, No. 4..... Wely
Allegretto (Hymn of Praise)..... Mendelssohn
Mr. Martin
The Tempest..... Dudley Buck
Mme. Kent
Marche de la Reine..... Archer
Fantasie Triomphale..... Dubois
Mr. Martin
Accompaniments by Mrs. W. H. Smith

IS RECEIVING MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT.

All Republicans Are Pledging W. B. Merriman of Their Support.

Walter B. Merriman, republican nominee, and the next county treasurer who has for the last few days been canvassing the eastern towns, is meeting with hearty assurances of support from all members of the party, even in Alto, the home town of his democratic opponent who, under the guise of being an independent candidate, is trying to win the votes of republicans. Mr. Merriman has always been a loyal republican, a tireless worker for the success of the party ticket at all times, and should now be accorded the same support which he has given to other candidates.

No republican should fail to vote the ticket straight, every candidate upon it is a worthy man, and more than competent to fill the office which he seeks. There is no use of having a party convention to nominate candidates for office, if the same republicans who participate in the nomination do not support it at the polls. There is not a member of the party of the entire county who, if a candidate, would not rightfully expect to receive the full republican vote. There is no reason whatever why any Lee county republican should scratch the name of Walter Merriman and vote Mr. James Kirby for treasurer. No one will question the ability of Mr. Kirby or his worth as a citizen: Yet he is a democrat, even though he runs as an independent, and if he were elected, which however he will not be, the result would be hailed as a great democratic victory in this bulwark of republicanism. No, let not the opposition feel that there is any loss in republican interest and spirit in Lee county; but come out every member of the party in the county, vote the ticket straight without a scratch and the usual overwhelming majority will be maintained.

NEARLY A CENTURY OLD.

A Relative of Person Cheney Recently Died in New Hampshire.

Person Cheney has handed us a recent copy of the Manchester (N. H.) Union containing some account of the long life and recent death (on the 16th of October) of Christopher Sanborn at his home at Sanborn, near New Hampton. Mr. Sanborn was an own cousin to Person Cheney's mother, the last surviving member of relatives of his generation. He was a man not only well known throughout the New England States; but members of his family are largely sprinkled throughout this portion of the Northwest. Had he lived until next February he would have been one hundred years old; though up to within ten days of his death he had the appearance of a well preserved man of not more than 70. He cut wood and did chores as vigorously as most men of not more than sixty. Person Cheney says that when he last saw him, at the age of over 80, he was breaking a pair of young colts. He was ill but ten days, of no special disease, but simply died of old age. Mr. Sanborn was of Puritan stock, his family coming from England eight generations ago. His great-grandfather was a commissioned officer, under King George III, and fought in the French war, his grandfather held a lieutenant's commission under General Washington, serving nearly through the Revolutionary war. Two of his own sons were in the Civil war.

THREE COUPLES WED.

Grand Parents Have Golden and Parents Their Silver Weddings While Daughter is Married.

The wedding of a daughter, the silver wedding of her parents and the golden wedding of her grandparents all took place at St. Lawrence's church near Jefferson, last Saturday, when Miss Eleanor Ambros and George Weber, the bride and groom, shared the honors of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ambros and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ambros.

Andrew Ambros, the grandfather of the bride, came to Wisconsin in 1854 from Haidau, Silesia, where he was born in 1827. He first settled on a farm near Watertown and later moved to Jefferson county. He was married 50 years ago to Johanna Hoffman in Silesia. Of eight children born to them six are still living. Mr. Ambros saw three years of continuous service in the civil war under Gen. Grant.

His son, Edward Ambros, who lives on a farm near his parents, was married to Gertrude Baurichter, also of Jefferson county, on the day his parents celebrated their silver wedding. His daughter, the bride, followed his example and chose as her wedding day the 25th anniversary of her parent's marriage.

—Mrs. Brayton of Clinton, Iowa, spent yesterday at the H. U. Bardwell residence.

—Horton Godfrey, who was here over Sunday with his parents has gone south as a traveling salesman for Nelson Morris & Co.

SPECIAL SALE

On Ladies' Cloaks and Suits - - -

No matter what price you want to pay, we suit you with a "Printz Berdeman" Cloak or Tailor-made Suit, better than you've ever been suited before. 50 Monte Carlo and Half-Fitting Garments just opened.

R. W. Thompson Store.

Banner Paper Patterns.

Blue Trading Stamps.

The Music of the Frog Is

Fine, though some listen to the Lark in preference. A great many Carpets are good, but for the aim of perfection nothing approaches the special designs, the exquisite colorings, the fineness of texture, the softness of stock that to even the inexperienced is apparent in every piece of Carpet of our best grades. Certainly we've the ordinarily good Carpets at prices that save you money, but we're wishing to show you the best—something really better than usually is shown you—so nothing so good we won't have to talk about WHEKE it was made but that of itself is so good you won't care for old fashioned trade marks on it. Then too we save you cash on not only Carpets but Oil Cloths, Matting, Etc.

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The Greatest Home Furnishing Concern in Northern Illinois.
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Here you'll find the very newest city styles, many of the styles shown are exclusive with us and can be obtained at no other store in town. In point of fit, good wearing qualities and price we believe we can satisfy the most particular people.

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The Universal Food Chopper

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Sold at Best Hardware Stores.

See that "Universal" is on the machine you purchase.

F. C. Oller & Co.

The Yellow Front Hardware.

Both Phones.

Dixon

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We have just received
Direct from the Tannery

The largest line of Fur Robes ever shown in Lee County. We can make you the same prices on these goods that our competitors pay for them. We have Genuine Buffalo, Galloway, Wambaw, Angora and Chinese Goats and Russian Horse. A few fine Mink Skins for trimming purposes.

Let us show you this superb line.

H. U. Bardwell, 21 First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Buggies, Harness, Horse Goods
and Farm Machinery

THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., OCT. 29 9:50 a. m.

The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Oct. 19, 1902

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	73	44	—
Monday	61	44	—
Tuesday	55	39	.02
Wednesday	43	34	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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Anti-Friction Ball-Bearing Washing Machine

Given Free with Marshall's Best Flour, a celebrated bread-maker.

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MURRAY COAL CO.

Lee Co. Phone 37
Central Phone black 91

Geo. Woodruff's Old Stand

SMOKE DAMAGE SALE

AT The

S. ROSENTHAL & SON'S CLOTHING and SHOE HOUSE

114 FIRST ST.

Some of Our Clothing Still Smells of Smoke as the result of last Sunday's Fire. This clothing we have Selected and set aside from the rest of our clothing and put in our Furnishing goods rooms to sell at a Big Sacrifice Price. The Insurance companies have paid us for the loss, and we propose to give you the Benefit of the payment to us. The Stock so damaged we have divided into seven different lots Consisting of

CHILDREN'S and BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS, MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, MEN'S ODD PANTS.

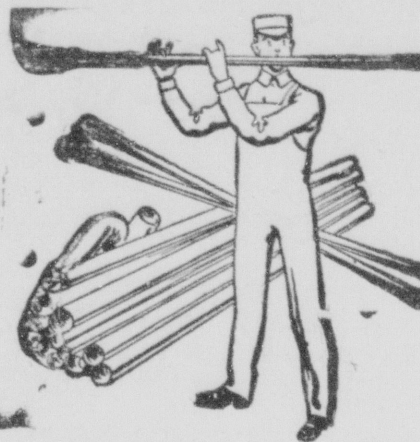
- LOT NO. 1
- Consists of 35 Children's Two-Piece Suits that sold at \$1.50 to 2.50. Our Smoke Damage Sale Price on them is..... **95c**
- LOT NO. 2
- Consists of 97 Children's Two-Piece Suits ranging in ages from 4 years to 12. A good assortment that sold at \$3 to 3.50. Our Smoke Sale Price on them..... **\$1.50**
- LOT NO. 3
- 90 Children's Suits in ages 4 to 14. Good substantial suits worth from \$3.50 to 4.50. Going now at..... **\$2.00**
- LOT NO. 4
- Consists of Boy's and Children's School Suits in Worsted and Cassimere and Serges, all sizes up to 16. About 110 suits in this lot that sold at \$4.00 to 5.00. **\$3.00**

- LOT NO. 5
- Boy's 3 Piece Knee Pant Suits, and a number of Reefer Overcoats and a few Cape Overcoats that have ranged in price from **\$4.50 to 6.50**. In the Smoke sale. **\$3.50**
- LOT NO. 6
- Consists of 210 Boy's Long Pant Suits, all kinds and grades that sold from \$7 to 12. And about 25 Men's Suits. A good assortment that sold at \$7.50 to 8. And about 50 Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters that sold from 7.50 to \$12.00. This grand lot we put in to sell at your choice of these for..... **\$5.00**
- LOT NO. 7
- Consists of 96 Men's Suits that sold for \$10 and 12. And 73 Men's Overcoats that sold for \$10 to 14.50. Now going at..... **\$7 45**

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Kimmel & Manatt

PLUMBERS.

Both Ph. nes.

—Will Schuler has brought his house-boat down from Green Rock and has landed it high and dry for the winter on the island here. He is now preparing to leave, the first of the week for a pre-arranged deer hunt in Minnesota. Other Dixon parties are already there, and frequent letters from them have excited Will into joining the hunt. The start on the grounds is dated for Nov. 4th.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No. 8.....	3:25 a. m.	No. 1.....	10:25 p. m.
No. 9.....	4:25 a. m.	No. 7.....	9:45 p. m.
No. 10.....	5:25 a. m.	No. 6.....	8:45 p. m.
No. 11.....	6:25 a. m.	No. 5.....	7:45 p. m.
No. 12.....	7:25 a. m.	No. 4.....	6:45 p. m.
No. 13.....	8:25 a. m.	No. 3.....	5:45 p. m.
No. 14.....	9:25 a. m.	No. 2.....	4:45 p. m.
No. 15.....	10:25 a. m.	No. 1.....	3:45 p. m.
No. 16.....	11:25 a. m.	No. 1.....	2:45 p. m.
No. 17.....	12:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	1:45 p. m.
No. 18.....	1:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	12:45 p. m.
No. 19.....	2:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	11:45 a. m.
No. 20.....	3:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	10:45 a. m.
No. 21.....	4:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	9:45 a. m.
No. 22.....	5:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	8:45 a. m.
No. 23.....	6:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	7:45 a. m.
No. 24.....	7:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	6:45 a. m.
No. 25.....	8:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	5:45 a. m.
No. 26.....	9:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	4:45 a. m.
No. 27.....	10:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	3:45 a. m.
No. 28.....	11:25 p. m.	No. 1.....	2:45 a. m.
No. 29.....	12:25 a. m.	No. 1.....	1:45 a. m.
No. 30.....	1:25 a. m.	No. 1.....	12:45 a. m.

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers

Trains Going East

No. 131..... 7:45 a. m.

Trains Going West

No. 131..... 11:15 a. m.

MAILS CLOSE

EAST		WEST	
6:55 a. m.	12 noon	6:55 p. m.	12 noon
7:00 a. m.	12 noon	7:00 p. m.	12 noon
7:05 a. m.	12 noon	7:05 p. m.	12 noon
7:10 a. m.	12 noon	7:10 p. m.	12 noon
7:15 a. m.	12 noon	7:15 p. m.	12 noon
7:20 a. m.	12 noon	7:20 p. m.	12 noon
7:25 a. m.	12 noon	7:25 p. m.	12 noon
7:30 a. m.	12 noon	7:30 p. m.	12 noon
7:35 a. m.	12 noon	7:35 p. m.	12 noon
7:40 a. m.	12 noon	7:40 p. m.	12 noon
7:45 a. m.	12 noon	7:45 p. m.	12 noon
7:50 a. m.	12 noon	7:50 p. m.	12 noon
7:55 a. m.	12 noon	7:55 p. m.	12 noon
8:00 a. m.	12 noon	8:00 p. m.	12 noon

President Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

At the meeting of the Baptist General Association held at Alton last week the wife of Rev. Chas. N. Barber of Rockford was elected president of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Illinois.

Mrs. Barber is a college graduate and also attended lectures at the Chicago Divinity School two years. In 1884 she became director of a correspondence school in Bible doctrine and New Testament study for the missionary candidates of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary society of the west, which work she continued until going to Rockford, having students from territory extending from Maine to the Hawaiian Islands, and from Burma. The honor given her now is not new, for she has held a similar position in another state.

Building Contract.

Fred Erb drove to Van Petten today where he has the contract for the erection of a six room dwelling house on the farm belonging to M. McGinnis of Peoria avenue.

—Mrs. Charles Shrader is here from Iowa, called by the serious illness of her brother F. N. Fargo. Mr. Fargo is considerably better today.

"POVERTY PARTY" AT STEINMANN COLLEGE.

A Happy Time Expected on Hallowe'en Night, Oct. 31.

The students and professors of Steinmann College purpose to celebrate Hallowe'en night, Friday, Oct. 31, in a novel manner. They will have a very amusing and novel entertainment called a "Poverty Party." All the guests are expected to come dressed in the poorest kind of clothes, outdoing, if possible, even the street peddlars and tramps in that regard; and then every person who does not come thus dressed will be fined one cent or more according to the style of his garments.

Besides there will be music and a regular literary program of unusual merit and Hallowe'en games of every kind. Refreshments also will be served at poverty prices. The admission is only nominal.

The entertainment will take place in different rooms of the main college building so that all can be accommodated and have whatever part of the entertainment they like best. A large and happy crowd is expected.

The entire proceeds will be appropriated for the benefit of the new library. Come early and bring your best friends with you.

A Merited Advancement.

Prof. H. A. Hollister, the able and highly esteemed superintendent of Wallace school in Sterling, has received and accepted a most desirable appointment, tendered him by President Draper and the trustees of the University of Illinois, that of official visitor of high schools, and only awaits the appointment of his successor at Sterling, to enter upon his new duties.

Prof. Hollister's duties will require that he visit the various high schools throughout the state, and inquire into their fitness to be on the accredited list, that is, if the course of study and manner of instruction is such that should entitle their graduates entrance into the freshman classes in the various colleges of the university.

The place is a most important one, and considered a good field by school men, for growth and advancement in the profession.

The teachers and others in Lee county who have at various times come into relation with Prof. Hollister, in institute work, as well as socially, have found him to be a cultured gentleman of finest qualities and instincts, a man of clear intellect and broad and comprehensive mind, a thorough educator and a most pleasant companion.

A Bad Man At Large.

Swindling and horse-stealing is the charge against a stranger who has made his headquarters at Lena for a week or so past and has given his name to some persons as Graham and to others as Strong. He has represented himself as agent for a stock raising machine and for the past week has been using a team of horses owned by James J. Vansickle, the Lena liveryman, to carry him around the country while taking orders. He took but very few orders, however. But among those that he did take was one from Henry Winters of Kent. At any rate Mr. Winters supposed that he was signing an order, but it turned out to be a note to the amount, it is said, of \$100. Graham sold the note to a third party and the fact of the fraud was not discovered until last evening. By that time the fellow had skipped, taking with him the hired team, which was found in a livery stable at South Wayne, Wis.

Graham, or Strong, is described as a large, middle-aged man weighing about 210 pounds. He has black curly hair, a black mustache and is rather red-faced. He is a hard drinker.

Dixon Boy at Champaign.

W. L. Stahl is now right half-back on the first scrub team at the state university at Champaign, and has proven his ability to stay there by meeting the varsity two nights in succession on the gridiron. There are not many scrubs, especially among the backs who could stand this.

Registry Board Adjourns Too Early.

Through a mistake one of the registry boards of the city adjourned yesterday at 4 instead of 9 p. m. Several voters therefore failed to get their names on the registry lists.

—Miss Nellie Thomas was in Chicago today.

—James A. Hinshaw left for Kansas City yesterday.

—H. W. Leydig went to Peoria today on business.

—Organ recital tonight at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

—Fred Hanlon is resting well today and getting along nicely. He expects to be out in a day or so.

—St. Ann's chapter of St. Luke's church will meet with Mrs. E. S. Miller tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

CONCERNING LABOR

—AND—

HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

UNION LABEL

Clerks Meet Tonight.

The various clerks of the city to the number of 150 will meet this evening at the German Odd Fellows Hall. Call to order at 8 o'clock.

The trade union should be more than a social club. It should be a school for its members, training them in habits of organized action and instructing them in social and economic matters by the method of free and manly discussion of all the questions relating to them as workers.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance was passed in the Methodist conference. In its new form it advised Methodist laymen against working their employees on Sunday, denounced Sunday excursions and picnics, and warned churchmen against the two frequent use of transportation lines on the Lord's day. Methodists were advised to boycott shopkeepers who kept their places open on Sunday, and the Sunday closing movement of the Retail Clerks' association was endorsed. The practice of holding patriotic, political or unnecessary religious gatherings on Sunday were condemned.

Union Death Benefit Association.

There is a movement among the union men of Clinton, Iowa, which is worthy of much commendation. Some of the leaders are proposing to form an organization in the nature of a death benefit association. There are a large number of union men in that city, perhaps 2,500, and the plan is to have each member contribute 30 cents and upon the death of one of their number the widow is to be paid 25 cents for each union man in the city. If the wife of one of the association members dies he is paid 3 cents from each member, and 2 cents if one of his children dies. As soon as the fact of the death is learned the money will be paid immediately so that if any of the widows are left in poor circumstances they will have enough money to supply their present wants. The assessment is so small that it is thought that none of the union men will refuse to join the association.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Union Block, Dixon.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29, 1902

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	73 1/4	74	72 1/2	72 1/2 a
May.....	75 1/4	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2 b
Corn—				
Dec.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
May.....	43 1/4	43 1/2	43	43 a
Oats—				
Dec new...	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May.....	32 1/4	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—				
Jan.	15.77	15.75	15.57	15.57
May.	14.87	14.92	14.77	14.77
Lard—				
Jan.	9.35-40	9.40	9.30	9.32
May.	8.62-65	8.67	8.57	8.60
Ribs—				
Jan.	8.30	8.32	8.22	8.22b
May.	7.82	7.82	7.80	7.80a
Cash Grain.				
Wheat—				
No. 2 r 74				
No. 3 r 68 a 71				
No. 2 h w 72 a 73				
No. 3 h w 70				
No. 1 h w 74				
No. 2 h s 73				
No. 3 s 70				
Corn—				
No. 2 55 1/2 a 56				
No. 3 w 56 a 57				
No. 2 s 58 a 59				
No. 3 55 1/2 a 56				
No. 3 s 58 a 59				
Oats—				
No. 2— 29 1/2				
No. 3 w 34 a 36				
No. 3— 28 1/2 a 30				
No. 3 w 29 1/2 a 31 1/2				
No. 4 w 26 1/2 a 30				
Standard 31 1/2 a 34				

NORTHWESTERN AND GAME LAWS.

Does State Game Warden Have Right to Open Baggage?

Whether or not a state game warden has the right to open baggage entrusted to the care of railways, in pursuit of his evidence against violators of the game law, is a point of law that will be fought as the result of a temporary injunction secured by the Northwestern railway company at Milwaukee yesterday morning against Deputy Game Warden E. L. Tracy. If the injunction should be made permanent the case probably will be appealed to the supreme court by the state and the point definitely decided. E. M. Hyzer, attorney of the company, said the company held that no game warden had the right to search the property of travelers without a search warrant.

The BEE HIVE

School Shoes for Children

OUR Immense Stock of Reliable School Shoes offers many exceptional opportunities to save money. In the better and finer grades we have a complete assortment, as well as in the less expensive brands. Economical parents cannot afford to ignore the Bee Hive if they want to buy the best and most durable school shoe that the market affords at positively the lowest prices, consistent with quality.

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"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Wellford, Tex., "illnesses and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

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"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

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Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Rowland Bros.

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Multitudes are slaving the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was lured to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

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This famous National Park offers to the tourist and sightseer more novelties and curiosities than perhaps any other spot on earth. The stage ride from Monida is through scenery hardly inferior to the Park itself, and this ride is on the many enjoyments of the trip.

The New Route to the Yellowstone is via the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railroads to Monida, Montana, thence daily by palatial Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Company to all points in the Yellowstone National Park.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a cure cure." Rowland Bros.

A DOZEN TIMES A NIGHT.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Boston Ferry W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." Rowland Bros.

Excursion Tickets to Peoria Corn Exposition, Peoria, Ill.

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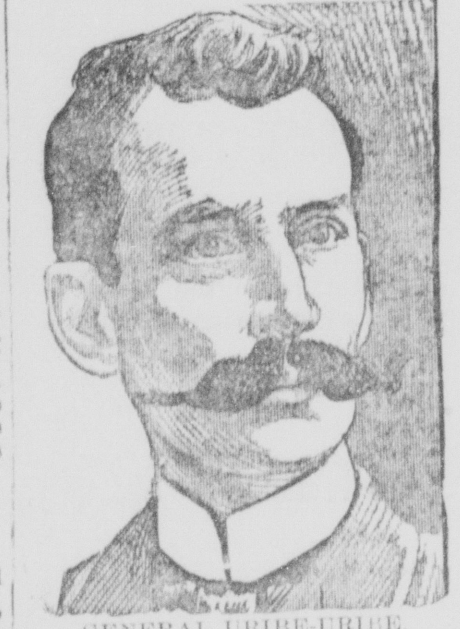
COLOMBIAN TRIUMPH

Gen. Uribe-Uribe, the Leader of the Insurgents, and His Army Surrender.

HE GIVES UP MUCH WAR MATERIAL

Including Ten Cannon and 2,500 Rifles — Colon and Panama Rejoice — Our Treaty Situation.

Panama, Oct. 29.—The revolutionary forces under General Uribe-Uribe, which were defeated Oct. 14 at La Cienega, retreated to Rio Frio and took up positions there. General Marjarrés with 2,000 men, proceeded against the rebels from La Cienega and engaged the enemy two days ago. The government general succeeded in surrounding the rebels and forcing them to surrender. General Castillo was with



GENERAL URIBE-URIBE.

General Uribe-Uribe. The spoils of the victory were ten cannons, 2,500 rifles and 300,000 rounds of ammunition. The news of this victory was received here by General Perdomo and Governor Salazar yesterday morning in a telegram from General Marjarrés. Details of the engagements are lacking, but heavy casualties on both sides are reported. The surrender of Uribe-Uribe is said to complete the pacification of the departments of Magdalena and Bolívar. The revolutionists now occupy the isthmus only. In the fight of Oct. 14 at La Cienega the revolutionary force consisted of 1,300 men.

Much Rejoicing Over the Victory.

Colon, Oct. 29.—The government gunboat General Pinzon arrived here yesterday afternoon from Savannah. She was especially sent from that port by the governor of the department of Bolívar, to bring to the isthmus news of the defeat of the revolutionists under Uribe-Uribe and Castillo at Rio Frio. Both these generals were made prisoners. There is much rejoicing in Colon and Panama over the success of General Marjarrés, and especially over the capture of Uribe-Uribe.

SERIOUS HITCH IMPENDING

In the Negotiations for Canal Territory Across the Isthmus.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The last Colombian note respecting the canal treaty, which arrived in Washington several days ago, has not yet been delivered to the state department and there is some reason to fear that a serious hitch is impending. This note was framed at Bogota Sept. 16 last, a date prior to the arrival of Admiral Casey in isthmian waters and his checking of the passage of troops across the isthmus by rail.

Since that date the admiral has had several occasions to assert a police power over the Panama railroad and in the harbors at either end. There is reason to believe that these assertions of power, though in the view of the state department here exercised strictly within the limits of the treaty between the United States and Colombia, by which the former guarantees freedom of traffic across the isthmus, are viewed by Colombia with growing apprehension and suspicion.

Such an event as that recorded Monday, for instance, in which Admiral Casey challenged the papers of the Colombian warship Bogota, a boat acquired in the United States for use by the Colombian government, is regarded by the Colombians as a direct assertion of United States sovereignty which they can not allow to go without protest.

Therefore there is reason to believe that this last Colombian note respecting the canal treaty, which might in itself have afforded the necessary means for a complete agreement between the two countries, is being delayed in presentation in order that the Colombian government at Bogota may have an opportunity to qualify it or even withhold it entirely in view of the recent events which have been so distasteful to them.

Horse Show Deficit Is \$14,874.61.

Indianapolis, Oct. 29.—The fall festival and horse show deficit is \$14,874.61. The assessment on guarantors will be 75 per cent. The total expense of the show ran much higher than the officers had estimated. The bills amounted to \$12,989.06. The receipts were \$28,114.45.

Stratton Will Execute Orders Sustained.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 29.—District Judge Seeds yesterday afternoon handed down a decision overruling the action of the county court in appointing three administrators and sustaining in every point the executors who were named in the will of the late W. S. Stratton.

BOY KILLS AN EAGLE

While Out Hunting Sparrows He Has an Opportunity at Much Larger Game.

Milwaukee, Oct. 29.—Arthur, the 14-year-old son of H. O. Bivering, a traveling man living on the Whitefish bay road near Lake Woods, shot and killed a large American eagle in the woods near his home. The lad ventured into the woods surrounding his home armed with a 22-caliber single action rifle to test his marksmanship on sparrows and other small members of the feathered tribe. When he reached the steep bluff overlooking the lake, about half a mile from his home, his attention was attracted by the scream of an eagle soaring but a short distance above him.

Unaware of the nature of the game he was attempting to bag, but with the instinct of a sportsman the youngster fired. The bird hesitated in its flight, fluttered and fell to the ground about half a mile away, while the boy followed, bent on capturing his prey. When he reached the eagle it was still alive. Though weak from loss of blood and exhaustion it attacked him, but was quickly dispatched by a second shot from the rifle of the young marksman. The eagle measured 7 feet 9 inches from tip to tip of its outspread wings and was so heavy that his slayer was compelled to summon help to bring his quarry home.

BOLD ROBBERY IN IOWA

Robbers Stand Off a Town While They Dynamite a Safe and Carry Away \$1,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 29.—The boldest bank robbery occurring in Iowa in recent years took place at Prairie City early yesterday morning. The robbers dynamited the safe of the Iowa State bank and secured an amount approximating \$4,000. They exchanged a fusillade of shots with local officers and escaped. Night Watchman Erskine discovered four men approaching the bank at 1 o'clock. One of the men cornered him and kept him covered with a rifle for three hours while another broke open the bank door and worked on the safe.

The other two men patrolled the street and by a system of signals were able to hold at bay a dentist, a physician, and two or three other citizens who were attracted to the scene. Five dynamite shots were fired by the men in the bank before he succeeded in getting at the cash box. Posses were started out at once with bloodhounds to find and keep the trail.

SAVAGERY PURE AND SIMPLE

Indicated in the Story of the Doings of This Mississippi Mob—Victim Nearly Dead.

Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 29.—Robert Woodard, colored, was beaten almost to death by a mob in the county jail yard at 1:30 this morning. On Monday evening Woodard entered the home of the jailer and finding no one at home but Mr. Crooks' 12-year-old sister seized her roughly by the arm and demanded something to eat.

Just then the girl's brother appeared and the negro took to flight. Later he was arrested and lodged in jail. The mob this morning scaled the walls, overpowered the jailer, stripped Woodard, and beat him unmercifully with rawhides.

Allison and Shaw Speak.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 29.—The largest meetings of the Iowa campaign were held here yesterday afternoon and evening. Senator Allison delivered the principal address in the afternoon and Secretary Shaw also spoke briefly, covering his views of the tariff revision and the "Iowa idea." Secretary Shaw was the principal speaker at night. His address was largely on the "Iowa idea," which he thought had made the Iowa campaign more prominent than was justified by the "idea."

Hunters' Trophy for the President.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A party of citizens of Alaska called by appointment upon President Roosevelt Saturday and presented a magnificent moose head, one of the finest specimens of the kind ever mounted. The animal was killed in the Cook's Inlet region. The antlers measure fifty-four inches from tip to tip. It was a birthday gift, of which he is receiving many.

Big Thing if It Works.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 29.—A device for economically charging electric batteries for automobiles and other motors has been discovered by Professor C. F. Burgess and Carl Harnbuchen, of the Wisconsin University College of Engineering. At present a small charging outfit for an automobile costs about \$300. The cost of this device is placed at about one-tenth of this amount.

Strike in a Glass Factory.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—President Chas. E. Volte, of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, has officially declared a strike at the Hazel Nos. 1 and 2 and the Atlas factories at Washington, Pa. The strike was precipitated, the workmen say, by the company discharging thirty-four of their number for joining the union.

Italy Will Not Intervene.

Rome, Oct. 29.—Foreign Minister Prinetti is quoted in an interview as saying Italy will not intervene against the Mad Mullah, of Somaliland, unless he provokes a disturbance in territory under Italian sovereignty.

Crew of a Barge Probably Lost.

Northport, R. I., Oct. 29.—It is feared that the crew of a coal barge has been lost off Eaton's Neck. The barge, which had a full load of coal, broke away from the tow yesterday and soon afterward sank.

MORE ZEAL THAN WIT

Doukhobors in British Columbia Stand a Good Chance of Starvation.

HUNDREDS ABANDON THEIR HOMES

Living on Raw Potatoes and Weeds—Women and Children Taken Along.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—With gaunt faces and eyes lifted heavenward, an army of fanatics, chanting weird religious hymns, entered Yorkton, Assinabola, yesterday, filling the inhabitants with fear and pity. The pilgrims form part of the colony of Doukhobors, or Russian zealots, who located in the Canadian northwest two years ago, which has gone on the march, leaving crops half harvested and deserting their horses and cattle. Sixteen hundred men, women and children entered Yorkton yesterday morning, carrying their infants and sick on stretchers.

They Were Looking for Jesus.

The body marched to the immigration shed, where agents of the government met and interviewed them. Through interpreters the Doukhobors told the officials they did not know where they were going, or what they expected to do; their only mission was to convert people and "find Jesus." The male members of the party refused proffered shelter for the women and sick, but after much persuasion were induced to leave the weaker ones behind while they continued their march through the city. The men and women are living on weeds and raw potatoes, and look emaciated after their long tramp from the villages.

Hundreds More Leaving Their Villages.

Four hundred more Doukhobors are now exiles out of the towns and 600 more are leaving their villages. One child died last evening while on the march. When word was brought in of their proximity yesterday morning a meeting of the council was hastily called and several special constables were sworn in. No violence will be used by the defending party, which is under the command of the Northwest Mounted Police, who are stationed there, but trouble is feared, for while the original mission of the Doukhobors was of a peaceful nature some apprehension is felt that they will be driven to acts of violence by sheer necessity.

WHAT IS KNOWN AT OTTAWA

Some of the Doukhobors Are Possessed of Good Horse Sense.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 29.—Inquiry in official quarters in regard to the reports from the west about the Doukhobors elicits the information that there are a number of them—probably a thousand in all—affected with the religious mania. They are going from village to village among their own people, and it is said that they are likely to arrange to meet in some central place, probably at Yorkton, to decide upon what they are going to do. These are Doukhobors who have turned their cattle loose and refuse to eat meat. A large number of the horses and cattle have been seized by the government and sold at public auction. The amount realized, about \$20,000, will be used to take care of the fanatics when the winter closes in.

The superintendent of immigration, Frank Pedley, has just returned here from the Doukhobor settlement, and J. O. Smith, the agent at Winnipeg, is also in the city. They say that there is no suffering or starvation among the Doukhobors, but that a number of them are affected with religious mania. A mounted police officer who completed a trip through the Doukhobor settlement near Luck Lake, on the 12th inst., reports that the Doukhobors in that settlement were everywhere busy threshing, plowing, etc. They had thousands of bushels of wheat of a first class quality. They also had a large quantity of flax.

Fishers Were Probably Drowned.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 29.—Developments confirm the belief that C. F. Sogelke and his nephew, Charles Buest, have been drowned. Their empty skiff has been found swamped eight miles below here, with the fishing tackle intact. Searching parties are trying to find the remains of the men and a reward of \$200 has been offered for the recovery of their bodies.

Dutch Croesus Visits Us.

Omaha, Oct. 29.—G. M. Boissevain, of Amsterdam, Holland, a multi-millionaire and heavy stockholder in the Harriman lines, accompanied by his son, has arrived in this city on a special Rock Island train, being on a trip for pleasure and inspection of his numerous railroad and other interests.

Cousins Submit to the Knife.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Representative Robert G. Cousins, of Iowa, arrived at Chicago yesterday and went at once to the Chicago hospital, where he was operated on for a pelvic abscess. He is reported free from pain and resting comfortably.

President to Cast His Vote.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Roosevelt next Monday will go to Oyster Bay, where he will cast his vote on Tuesday.

Canadian-Australian Cable.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 2.—It is expected that the cable between Canada and Australia will be completed on Saturday.

LORENZ OPERATES AT DENVER

Famous Vienna Surgeon Treats Several Children for Hip Disease at Hospitals.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 29.—Dr. A. D. Lorenz, of Vienna, who arrived from Chicago Monday, operated on three



DR. ADOLPH LORENZ.

children for congenital dislocation of the hip at St. Luke's hospital yesterday morning and on several others at the county hospital in the afternoon. The operations were presented before the Denver and Gross Medical schools.

BRYAN IN A COLLISION

His Special Runs into a Caboose and Its Occupants Have to Jump for Life.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Oct. 29.—The Bryan special crashed into the caboose of a freight at Arena, in Crown canon, fifteen miles above Leadville, at 10:10 p. m. yesterday. The special remained on the track, but the caboose was thrown from the trucks and three people saved their lives by jumping. They were: Minnie McKelvey, Leadville; Charles Roberts, of Turret, and J. L. Iscomet, of Sedalia—all bruised by their fall when they jumped.

The freight had pulled in on a siding to let the special pass. The caboose had not cleared the main line when the special swept around a sharp curve and crashed into the caboose. The occupants of the caboose were warned of their danger in time to save their lives. Bryan was uninjured. He spoke at Alamosa and Salida in the morning; at Leadville, Buena Vista, Canon City and Florence in the afternoon, and at Victor and Cripple Creek at night.

Roman Catholic Consecration.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 29.—The consecration of Bishops Starha and Keane, bishops of Lead, S. D., and Wyoming, respectively, was celebrated in the presence of a large assemblage. Admission was by card. It was a distinguished audience, as fully 400 of those present being ecclesiastics of note.

Suspected of Bomb Throwing.

Leghorn, Italy, Oct. 29.—An Italian named Gateni, who returned here from the United States, has been arrested on suspicion that he is the person who on Sunday placed a bomb on the steps of the bishop's palace with the result that it afterward exploded, killed a boy and wounded two others.

"Moody and Capron on the Stamp."

Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 29.—Secretary of the Navy Moody and Representative Capron spoke at a Republican rally here last night. Moody said that trusts was the paramount issue of the campaign. Capron spoke of David B. Hill as the next Democratic candidate for president.

Chamberlain to Go in a Cruiser.

London, Oct. 29.—In accordance with the wish of King Edward, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is to be conveyed to South Africa on board the new cruiser Good Hope.

Measles Epidemic in Kamchatka.

London, Oct. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail cables that there is an epidemic of measles on the Kamchatka peninsula, with 10,000 deaths.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

H. S. Beal, a son-in-law of William F. Cody, and a wealthy and prominent stockman of Sheridan, Wyo., committed suicide with chloroform. No reason assigned.

Joseph Schreckengost, a well-known Iowa railroad man, was killed by a train in the Milwaukee yards at Ottumwa.

Emperor Royal and the empress attended the Royal theater at Berlin, and saw Sarah Bernhard in "Fédora."

Miss Leona Harding, formerly of Bushnell, Wis., has sued N. H. Ervin, a prominent business man of that town, to recover \$25,000 damages for breach of promise.

Lady Harry Gordon-Lennox has paid her ladyship \$10,000 to settle the libel suit brought by the latter.

The latest Chicago labor trouble is with bill posters, who have struck against the hiring of men without a union card.

Things bound and gagged the watchman at the Westmoreland Coal company's office at Irwin, Pa., and robbed the safe of \$200. They expected to get \$40,000.

Charles Combs is trying to arrange for the arbitration of the French coal strike.

The Ward line steamer Vigilance entered Havana harbor covered with volcanic ash.

L. L. Hazen, 90 years old, a prominent farmer, near Wichita, Kan., formerly of What Cheer, Ia., committed suicide.

AUTUMN AND WINTER

Are very pleasant seasons in the Ozark Mountains. The altitude in this region is sufficient to insure a thin, clear atmosphere; and the location is far enough south to guarantee a mild, open winter.

EUREKA SPRINGS

has flourished this year as never before, and the approaching Fall and Winter promise well.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL

has been remodeled, and opened under the management of the Frisco System, with Mr. E. E. Sumner as proprietor. It is provided with new conveniences and comforts of every description, and will be open for business the year round. Illustrated descriptive literature of Eureka Springs may be had from any representative of the



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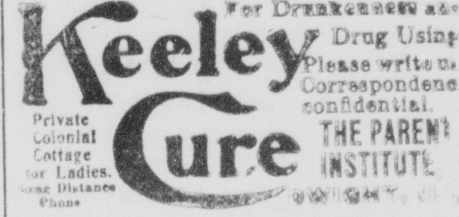
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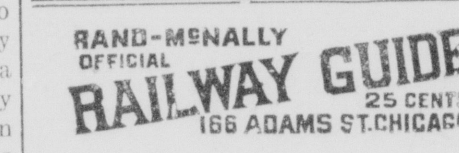
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THE BEST YET
Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul Limited.

On November 2nd the Illinois Central will inaugurate through service, consisting of Buffet-Library, Pullman Sleeper and Chair Car, between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul. This train will leave Chicago 6:10 p. m. daily, arriving St. Paul 8:40 a. m. Train leaving Dixon at 5:18 p. m. will connect with train at Freeport.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.
Billousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Riders. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Rowland Bros.

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To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

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West, West and Southwest.

Via the North-Western Line. Home seekers' excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, one to October, inclusive, 1902, to any territory indicated above. Stand and tourist sleeping cars; free reclining chair cars, and "the best of everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R. y.

Readers of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH leaving town for any part of the summer may have a paper mailed to them for 10 cents a week postpaid and addresses will be changed after Oct. 15. Notify the office of circulation. 182t

NATURAL ANXIETY.
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, always inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. E. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal. Rowland Bros.

Northwestern Opens New Line.

The Northwestern has announced the opening of its new line from Evan Junction and Sleepy Eye, Minn., to Marshall, Minn. The new line is 47.14 miles long from Evan Junction (on the present Sleepy Eye and Redwood Falls line), or 54.48 miles from Sleepy Eye. A passenger train over the new line will leave Sleepy Eye daily, except Sunday, at 12:15 p. m. connecting with train from Chicago.

SPENT MORE THAN \$1000.

W. W. Baker of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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PROBE FOR THE HOME

Inquiry into Charges of Cruelty Practiced on the Soldiers' Orphans.

COMPLAINTS THAT HAD BEEN MADE

Gov. Yates Looks Like a Case of Typhoid Fever—Miscellaneous Illinois News.

Floomington, Ills., Oct. 29.—The assertion that inmates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home have been treated inhumanely is vouched for by Mrs. Hannah Lockwood, who moved to Normal to be near her children, who are at present inmates of the home. Her two children, Harry, aged 13, and Tony, aged 10, have been at the institution for several years, and both, she says, have been victims of cruelty and excessive punishment. Mrs. Lockwood testifies that welts are visible upon the skin of the children and were made by a heavy rawhide whip or strap.

Other Complaints by Mrs. Lockwood. She made complaint about the abuse of her boys and Superintendent McCauley dismissed the man guilty. One of the women teachers, who, she says, badly whipped the other child, is yet a teacher at the institution. Mrs. Lockwood says that it is an easy matter to lash up cases of cruelty, and that the superintendent is not liable to hear of them unless the parents or guardians make complaint. She also criticizes the food the children are given.

Investigation Has Begun. An all-day investigation of the above and other charges of cruelty to inmates of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home was concluded last night as far as local testimony is concerned. The evidence of the Geers, of Danville, who made the principal charge, will be taken today at that place. The trustees will probably draw up their report tomorrow.

CONDITION OF GOVERNOR YATES

No Change Is Reported and Symptom Point Strongly to Typhoid Fever.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 29.—Governor Yates' condition yesterday was the same as it was Monday. He spent a fairly comfortable night, with an intermittent fever. Yesterday morning his temperature was 102 and he was very restless. Dr. Taylor hopes to be able to state definitely today whether the governor has typhoid fever. The symptoms point strongly to typhoid.

No one is permitted to see the governor. Mrs. Yates remains with him all the time. The report that he is, or has been, delirious is denied emphatically. If the fever should develop into typhoid, fears would not be unfounded, for the governor is not considered to be in physical condition to withstand a severe attack.

That Plainville Murder. Quincy, Ills., Oct. 29.—The clues that led to the arrest of Lester for the murder of Larimore being gossip about Larimore's relations with Mrs. McKee, Lester's married daughter, led the officers to search Larimore's trunk, and in it a letter was found from a woman at Battle Creek, Mich., which described the latter's loneliness and contained an invitation to Larimore to visit Battle Creek, the writer offering to pay his expenses if he would make the journey. The only woman at Battle Creek at that time from Plainville was Mrs. McKee.

Doing the Carriation Act.

Rockford, Ills., Oct. 29.—Lucy Page Gaston is carrying on her anti-cigarette campaign here much after the fashion of Carrie Nation. Meeting some young men who were smoking cigarettes on a street corner she compelled them to desert and ground under her heel the weeds they had been using. Similar cases are reported to have occurred in other parts of the city.

Supposed Case of Suicide.

Bloomington, Ills., Oct. 29.—The dead body of Ada Jones, the 17-year-old daughter of Charles W. Jones, a wealthy farmer residing near Waynesville, was found last night with her throat cut from ear to ear. It is thought to be a case of suicide. The girl had been an ardent student at Waynesville academy, but came home Monday complaining of sickness.

Curiosity in Currency.

Carbondale, Ills., Oct. 29.—An old treasury note, yellow with age and use, the first of its kind ever issued by the United States government, is the heirloom left by his father to A. D. Hillhouse, of this county. It is a \$5 greenback and is No. 1 of series A. It was printed May 10, 1862, by an act of congress in February in the same year.

Disease Puzzles the Doctors.

Rockford, Ills., Oct. 29.—J. S. Cowan, supreme master of the Mystic Workers of the World, is ill at his home in this city with a disease which has puzzled all the physicians of this city and a Chicago specialist, Dr. Van Hook. Cowan became ill some weeks ago and had apparently recovered, when suddenly he had a relapse.

Knew Cigarettes Would Kill Him.

Paris, Ills., Oct. 29.—As the result of incessant cigarette smoking Edward Craeger, of this city, is dead. Craeger was 28 years old and leaves a wife. Over a year ago he was warned of the fatal result, but said he could not quit smoking cigarettes, although he knew death would certainly follow.

QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY

Claimed by Great Britain in South Africa Decided by a United States Court.

Boston, Oct. 29.—Joseph C. Taylor whose extradition for alleged embezzlement in South Africa was sought by the British government, was freed yesterday. A habeas corpus directing the marshal to liberate the prisoner was issued by Judge Lowell, of the United States court, who has had the case under consideration for some time. The British government has for three months been pressing the case. The alleged embezzlement was committed in 1900.

The British government claimed jurisdiction and contended that under treaty between the United States and Great Britain the man could be extradited. After consultation with the state department Judge Lowell ruled that it was a question of extradition between the United States and South Africa and not between the United States and England, and that no extradition existed.

SAD LESSON OF DIVORCE

Given in the Death of Bonnie Hoyt, One of the Chicago "Princes of Pilsen" Company.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—"Bonnie Hoyt," a member of the chorus of the "Princes of Pilsen" company, now playing at the Studebaker theater, died yesterday. Miss Hoyt was taken ill two weeks ago. Sunday she became unconscious and did not again regain her senses. The cause of death was found to have been peritonitis. None of her relatives can be found to take charge of the body.

Her parents are divorced; her mother, who has married again and whose name is now Mrs. Will Grigsby, is thought to live in Gainsville, Tex. Her father, whose name is not known, is thought to live near Boston. Miss Hoyt's husband, from whom she is separated, is thought to be in vanderbilt. His name is not known, nor his whereabouts. Miss Hoyt's baby is with unknown parties in St. Louis.

One Carrier Should Take Notice.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—A fleet of the biggest steamers on the great lakes, whose total cost will exceed \$10,000,000 is to be built for the United States Steel Corporation through the Pittsburgh Steamship company. It is believed the new boats can carry iron ore from the head of Lake Superior to the furnaces of Lake Erie and Lake Michigan at less than 50 cents per ton. At present the rates are 75 and 80 cents.

Two Millions To Be Spent.

Detroit, Oct. 29.—The Edison Illuminating company of this city has passed to the hands of a syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists that proposes to make extensive changes, more than doubling the capacity of the plant. General Manager Dow said that the syndicate would expend within the next two years \$2,000,000 in Detroit on a new power plant.

Lone Bandit's Latest Crime.

Bearmouth, Mont., Oct. 29.—James Conn, a wealthy ranchman on Willow creek, was found shot to death in his home yesterday. His mother lay upon the floor with her skull crushed in, and cannot live. The murderer is believed to be the lone bandit who held up the northeast limited Friday morning.

Johnny Reiff to Put Up a Fight.

Paris, Oct. 29.—It is said here that J. Reiff and Milton Henry, the jockeys, whose licenses to ride on French tracks were recently withdrawn by the Jockey Club, will sue the Jockey Club for damages.

Death of Lorenz Rohr.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 29.—Lorenz Rohr, editor of the Evansville Morning Democrat, died here yesterday. He was 56 years old, and was born in Germany.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain, Oct. 29.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
December ... 72 1/2 ... 73 1/2 ... 72 1/2 ... 73 1/2
May ... 74 1/2 ... 75 1/2 ... 74 1/2 ... 75 1/2
Corn—
October ... 57 ... 57 1/2 ... 56 1/2 ... 57 1/2
December ... 51 1/2 ... 51 1/2 ... 51 1/2 ... 51 1/2
May ... 43 1/2 ... 43 1/2 ... 43 1/2 ... 43 1/2
Oats—
October ... 30 1/2 ... 30 1/2 ... 30 1/2 ... 30 1/2
December ... 31 1/2 ... 31 1/2 ... 31 1/2 ... 31 1/2
May ... 32 1/2 ... 32 1/2 ... 32 1/2 ... 32 1/2
Pork—
October ... 16 1/2 ... 16 1/2 ... 16 1/2 ... 16 1/2
January ... 15 1/2 ... 15 1/2 ... 15 1/2 ... 15 1/2
May ... 14 1/2 ... 14 1/2 ... 14 1/2 ... 14 1/2
Short Ribs—
October ... 11 1/2 ... 11 1/2 ... 11 1/2 ... 11 1/2
January ... 12 1/2 ... 12 1/2 ... 12 1/2 ... 12 1/2
May ... 12 1/2 ... 12 1/2 ... 12 1/2 ... 12 1/2
Chicago Live Stock, Oct. 29.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 29,000; quotations ranged at \$15.00 for pigs, \$16.00 for light, \$16.00 for heavy, \$16.00 for mixed, and \$16.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$15.00.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000; quotations ranged at \$7.00 for good choice to extra steers, \$6.00 for good to choice do., \$5.50 for fair to good do., \$5.00 for common to medium do., \$4.50 for heavy steers, \$5.00 for fed western steers, \$2.75 for 5.45 steers and feeders, \$1.50 for 5.25 cows, \$2.00 for 5.25 heifers, \$2.50 for 4.75 bulls and open, \$1.00 for 4.75 steers, \$1.50 for 4.75 Texas steers, \$1.00 for 4.75 grass westerns, and \$1.50 for 4.75 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 28,000; quotations ranged at \$5.00 for 5.00 westerns, \$4.00 for 4.00 natives, \$4.00 for 4.00 western lambs, and \$4.00 for 4.00 native lambs.
Milwaukee Grain, Oct. 29.
Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 74 1/2; No. 2 northern, 72 1/2; December, 73 1/2; May, 75 1/2.
Rye—Firm; No. 1, 52; No. 2, 48; standard, 48 1/2.
Oats—Steady; standard, 32 1/2; No. 1, 30; No. 2, 28; standard, 28 1/2.
Corn—Steady; December, 51 1/2.

OUT ON THE PLAIN
By Alice MacGowan
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"Arch," said Stella, laying her little hands on his powerful shoulders and looking at him with her ardent, courageous eyes, "you are all I have to love now, since—since daddy's gone, and if it was—if it was—lots worse than it is I'd go anywhere—all the more, maybe."

"And you shan't be sorry, dearest," answered Arch. "You know yourself I never got such a hold on me before. I couldn't seem"—his sun and wind tanned face flushing a still darker red—"to get back to myself, to sense myself. It was all around me. Nearly all the other fellows drink, and I'd get at it again before I was really myself."

"I know, dear. Both of my brothers back in old Missouri are the same. That's what made daddy so bitter about you and me."

"But six months up on the plains, away from it all—and with you, Stella—It'll settle the whisky question for ever. I ain't afraid to ask you, darling, and you know I'd rather die than bring trouble to you. I tell you, I know myself, and you'll see; I'll make it stick."

"What offer is it you have? Where are you—are we—going and what are you going to do?"

"Holbrook's going to send a herd of 6,000 cattle on to the Staked plain to a range he's picked out up there. It's raw country—Indians and buffalo barely off it—and it's big wages to go up with the herd and keep sign camp; takes some sand to do it, you know."

It was in the latter part of the seventies in western Texas, while the range was yet general and unfenced. The string of sign camps, with its riders circling the range a man had chosen for his cattle, was the living fence which held the animals from straying or from "drifting" before storms. These camps the cattlemen placed as nearly as the question of water supply admitted at equal distances around his range or across such parts as had not the natural barrier of a river or canyon. In every camp were two men whose duty it was to ride out daily in opposite directions until they met the riders from the next adjoining camp, looking always for straying cattle and turning them back into the range.

"And the upper camp," Arch continued eagerly, "don't need but one rider, because it's right against the Canadian river. I'll only come. We can live there the six months—it's big wages—and save every cent of the money. Then, with the little bunch I've got already running with Holbrook's cattle we could begin for ourselves. Stella—oh, Stella," he broke off suddenly, "I'm the happiest man in Texas. It's like being taken out of hell and led plumb straight into heaven!"

They were married the next day. Stella's was the temperament which when once the heart has been given sends talents, abilities, the labor of the hands, all, gladly after it in devoted service. Then came a happy, exciting time buying Stella's outfit—that is to say, the things which old Hank Pearson, head cook of the expedition, pronounced suitable to "a lady cowboy a-keepin' sign camp."

Finally the great caravan started lazily and ponderously up the trail. It was a marvelous pastoral panorama, and Stella's quick artist soul reveled in its quaint picturesqueness. She perceived it all—the country, the cattle, the means, the daily round—to be like a survival, a bit out of the life of some old Indian owner of herds.

There was the vast herd strung out and moving very slowly that the cattle might graze as they traveled, the cowboys riding along the sides, the six great mess wagons, hitched two or three together, with teams of eight and ten and even twelve horses, bringing up the rear. At night the cattle were rounded into a great mass and bedded down, the men taking turns by two riding night herd, singing loudly to keep the animals quiet. Each mess wagon had its two men, its stock of provisions and a tent or some materials to build a dugout camp.

Stella came to have a sisterly affection and admiration for these big, rough fellows in whose company she fared slowly northward on that strange journey. She saw them day by day and night after night cheerily enduring hardships and facing dangers as great as those of the campaigning soldier. The riding of night herd, the crossing of rivers with treacherous current and quicksand bed, fighting to prevent or to quell a stampede—these things were attended with no glory. They were done with light hearts and jesting words daily and as a matter of course. And in the evening these champions came like great children to sit about her, listening while she sang old songs to the accompaniment of her guitar or told stories from such classics as she knew.

They had been three months in their little adobe house on the open plain, whose ingenious yet insatiable face Stella never wearied of studying. The clean, high air had been God's own medicine to her, and with her heart full of happiness, she had thrived and blossomed, this dark beauty, in the raking wind and burning sun which destroy blood delicacy. And the grin, menacing "if" which at first lay so close behind her joy grew dimmer and dimmer. Every day when Arch came home to her or when, as often happened, she saddled up and rode out to meet him he shouted joyfully at sight of her: "Great Scott, but you're a beauty, honey! You're a howling beauty, no less!"

But today the terror was upon her. She had waited, at first eagerly, impatiently, then anxiously and at last in a numb certainty of disaster. Four o'clock came, then 5, 6, 7, and Arch had not returned.

In the coldness of despair she put her own saddle upon Buckshot and an old one which Arch kept for emergencies on Creeping Moses. Leading the extra horse, she rode out as Arch had ridden at sunrise almost due east toward the adjoining camp. The great white moon of the high plains country shone in awful beauty over that waste of desolate emptiness.

"It might be an accident," Stella whispered. "Something might have happened to Arch or to Bob." Bob was the rider from the next camp who met Arch. "Why am I so sure it is the one thing? O God, let it be anything—anything but that! Not that! Not now, when we've lived in heaven together all these months and he seemed saved from it at last!"

So she rode across the blank, mysterious night alone straight toward the splendid moon. She was stone cold, cramped in the saddle and all her senses stunted down to one aching agony of dread, when, after three hours of fast riding, she suddenly saw before her silhouetted against the sky the figure of a man—Bob, she divined—standing not far from a saddled horse, and bending over another man, who lay huddled and unresponsive on the ground. And the pains of hell laid hold upon her heart.

The ponies' feet made almost no sound on the springy turf, and she was close at hand when the man turned, shoved back his big hat and ran to her, crying:

"I knew you'd come, honey! My Lord, how I hated to stay and give you such a scare! But Holbrook's dead drunk and got a broken leg, I guess, and the team must have run clean away with the buckboard. The wolves would have eaten him up if I'd left him to go to you or to Bob. It's the boss himself, Stella, and he's been mighty good to me, I couldn't—"

But Stella was not listening to him. Her wide eyes, so pitiful with pain and fear, had filled with merciful tears, and she only said: "Oh, Arch, forgive me, forgive me! Oh, I thank God—I'm so thankful, so happy!" And she rested against her husband's heart.

"I knew you'd be afraid of that, honey," returned Arch, with quick intuition. "I knew you'd think about the buckboard coming up from headquarters—maybe bringing a jug—and me letting go again. It just took the heart out of you, didn't it? And I couldn't do a thing but wait here, knowing, too, how you were suffering."

Stella sat where Arch tenderly placed her and watched him, clear eyed, smiling, capable, preparing Holbrook for the trip back to camp on Creeping Moses. When this was done, he put his arms around her, smiling down in her face. "Say, honey," he announced quietly, "the job's done, and done to stay. I knew it before, but I never knew it exactly, as I have these three or four hours out here alone, working over the poor old boss there. It's come to me, just a plain fact, that there's no more drinking business for me. The stuff's lost its hold on me. I don't—nor you don't—need to be scared of it any more. I'm going to boss the job myself and live my own life—see?" And he laughed and kissed her. She laughed back at him in pure joy and lightness of heart. That grim "if" was forever silenced.

Arch's fenced ranges run into three counties now, and on the headquarters ranch there is a great home, the abode of cheer and Texas hospitality. "Keely cure be blowed," he cried the other day when we were talking of young Roberts. "Send him to keep sign camp out on the Staked plain along with an angel like Stella. Maybe his mother would do."

"Give him six months of health up in that clean air and being alone with the plain, the sun and wind and God. That'll cure him, if he's worth saving."

American Manners.

The ordinary Londoner who has not had the good fortune to cross the Atlantic is wont to picture the American cousin wearing a goatee and a victim to the constant chewing of tobacco and liberal expectation. On arriving in New York he is amazed to discover that the goatee is conspicuous by its absence, tobacco chewing unnoticeable and expectation practically unknown. In this respect he finds the New Yorker far more cleanly in his habits than the Londoner, more especially on public cars and in public places. The unrestrained indulgence of spitting on and off the tops of buses and in railway trains and the random chewing and smoking of tobacco in and around London are simply odious and make traveling intolerable and oftentimes disgusting even to a smoker. Here the strange prohibition against spitting in public places and the sensible regulation as to smoking are so thoroughly observed that traveling becomes a pleasure. If London would only copy the most admirable example existing in New York in this respect, the English metropolis would soon be rid of a most unwarrantable and filthy habit.

Corned Fritz.

Two Germans named respectively Rudolph and Fritz were invited to a special dinner.

It was impossible for Fritz to resist the temptation of stealing one of the silver spoons, so he managed to conceal one in his boot without any one observing him except Rudolph.

Rudolph also thought he would like a spoon. When the guests had finished, he took one of his spoons and said to the company: "You see dis spoon? Veil, I put it up my sleeve, so." Then he waved his arms aloft. "Veil, you vill find it in Fritz's boot." It was found.

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